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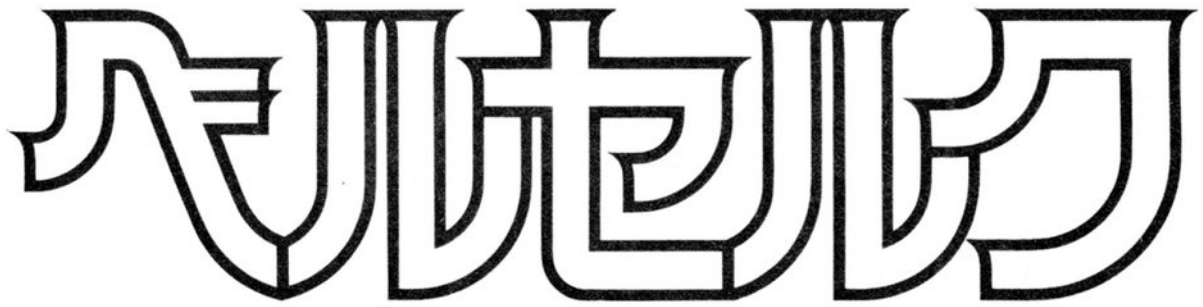
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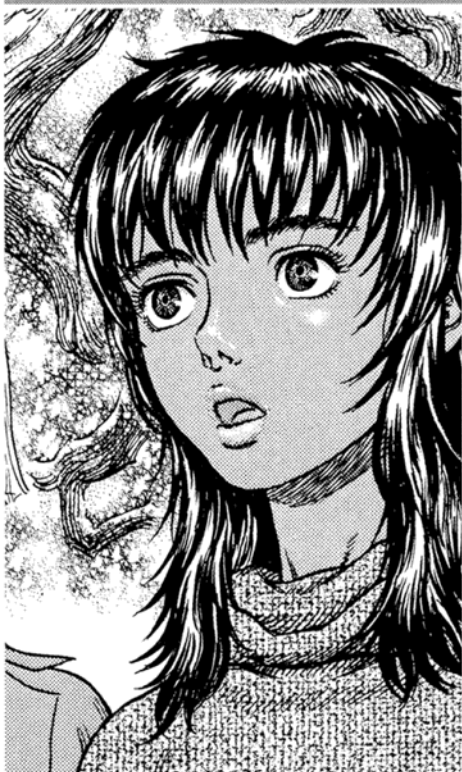
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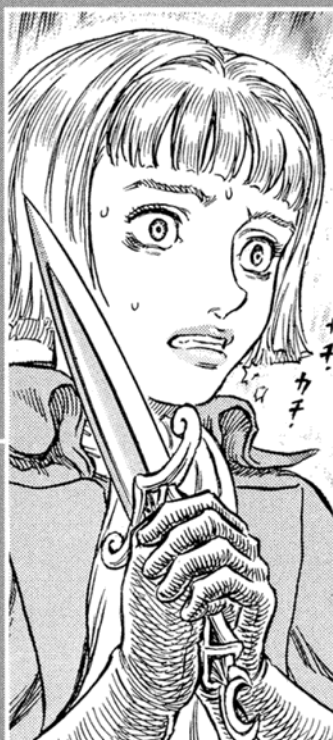


三浦建太郎



キャスカ Casca

Former unit commander of the Band of the Hawk; mentally regressed from her experience in the eclipse. She now neither speaks nor conveys any feelings. Her brand, which reacts to evil, is narrowly shielded by Flora's talisman.



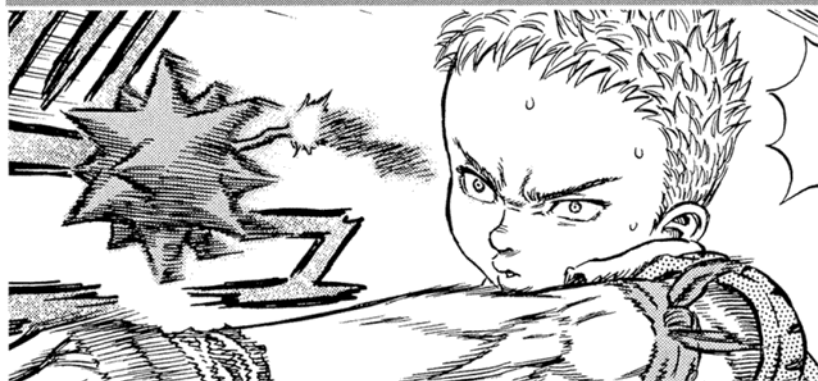
ファルネーゼ Farnese

Former commander of the holy see's Holy Iron Chain Knights, and daughter of the Vandimion family, one of influential status and wealth in the religious sphere. She seeks to learn from Guts her own means of survival, and about the reality of the world.



ガッツ Guts

The main character of the story, the Black Swordsman. He exists in the interstice, wears the Berserker armor, and his soul is constantly torn between protecting Casca and challenging Griffith. That struggle is nothing short of sublime.



イシドロ Isidro

Dreams of being the "ultimate swordsman," but his actual talent, not up to snuff, repeatedly endangers him. Nevertheless, the boy endeavors toward his dream. He is currently equipped with a fetish granted the protection of fire elementals.



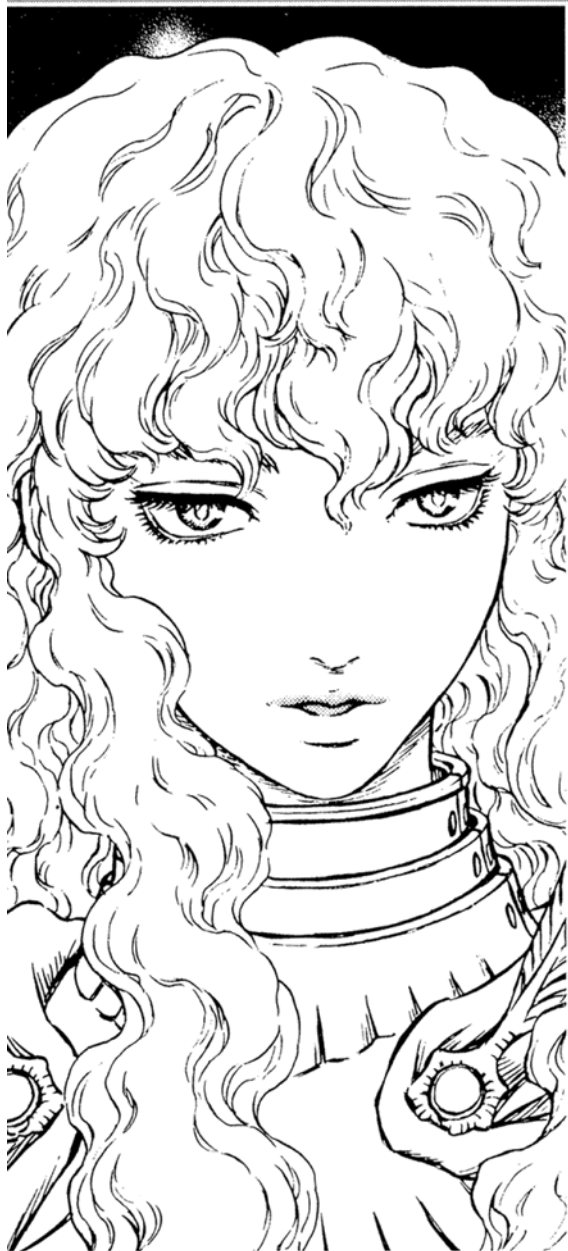
パック Puck

An elf who's long been with Guts on his journeys. His dust has the power to heal wounds. He confirmed that he's a wind spirit, and he also changes into Chestnut Puck.



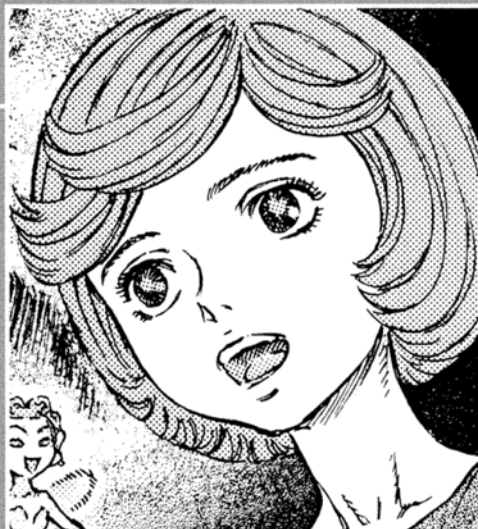
セルピコ Serpico

Attendant of Farnese, and actually her brother. However, she is not aware of the blood relationship. He is skilled in fighting, and currently clad in a fetish granted the protection of wind elementals.



シールケ Schierke

Disciple of Flora, witch of the spirit tree mansion. She supports Guts and the others through her use of magic; however, among her spells are some beyond her mastery, which occasionally place her in great peril as she tries to aid her allies. She has a stilted side to her personality.



グリフィス Griffith

Through the eclipse of the crimson behelit, he was reborn as Femto of the Godhand. Later he was incarnated in the imitation eclipse catalyzed by the egg-shaped apostle, thus returning to the physical world, in which he became the "absolute," without equal. He leads the reborn Band of the Hawk.



ロデリック Roderick

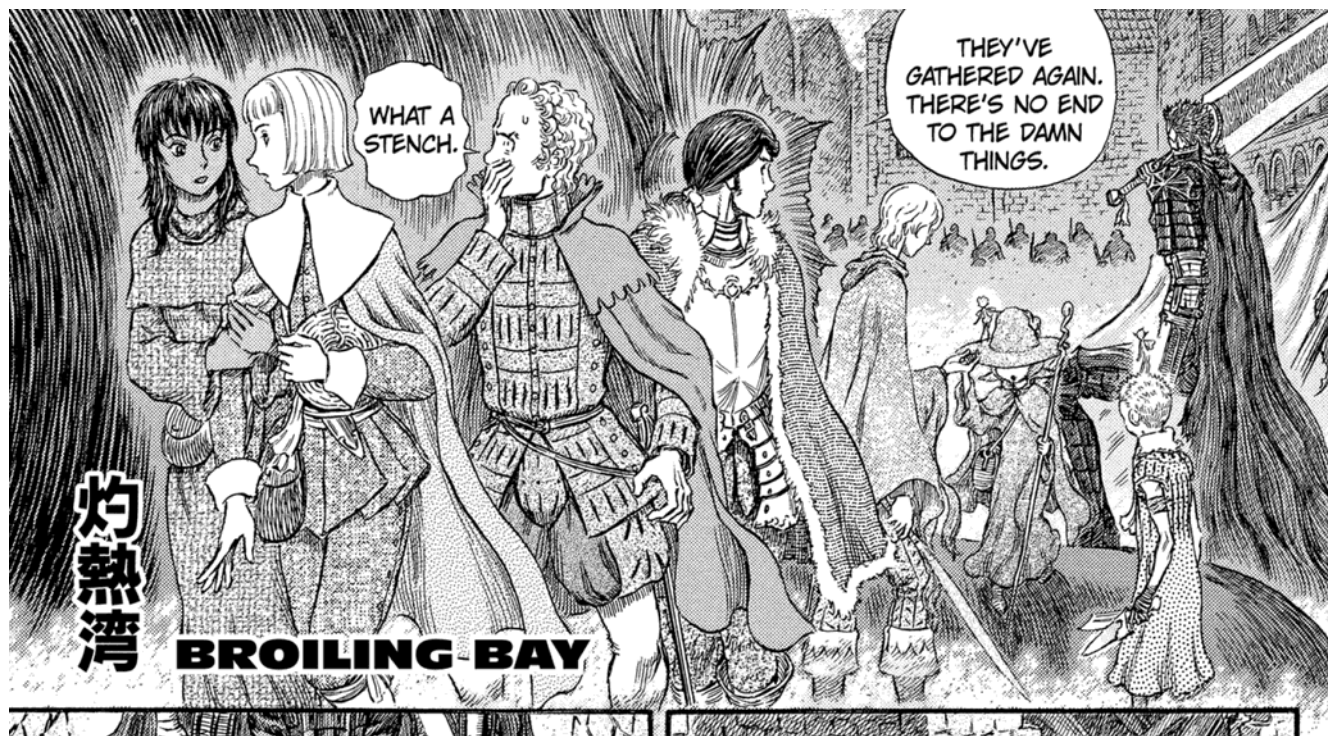
A naval ship captain and third in line to the royal throne of Ith, a maritime power within the domain of the Holy See. He is a friend of Farnese's brother, and has become her fiancé.



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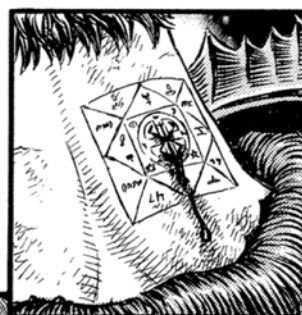
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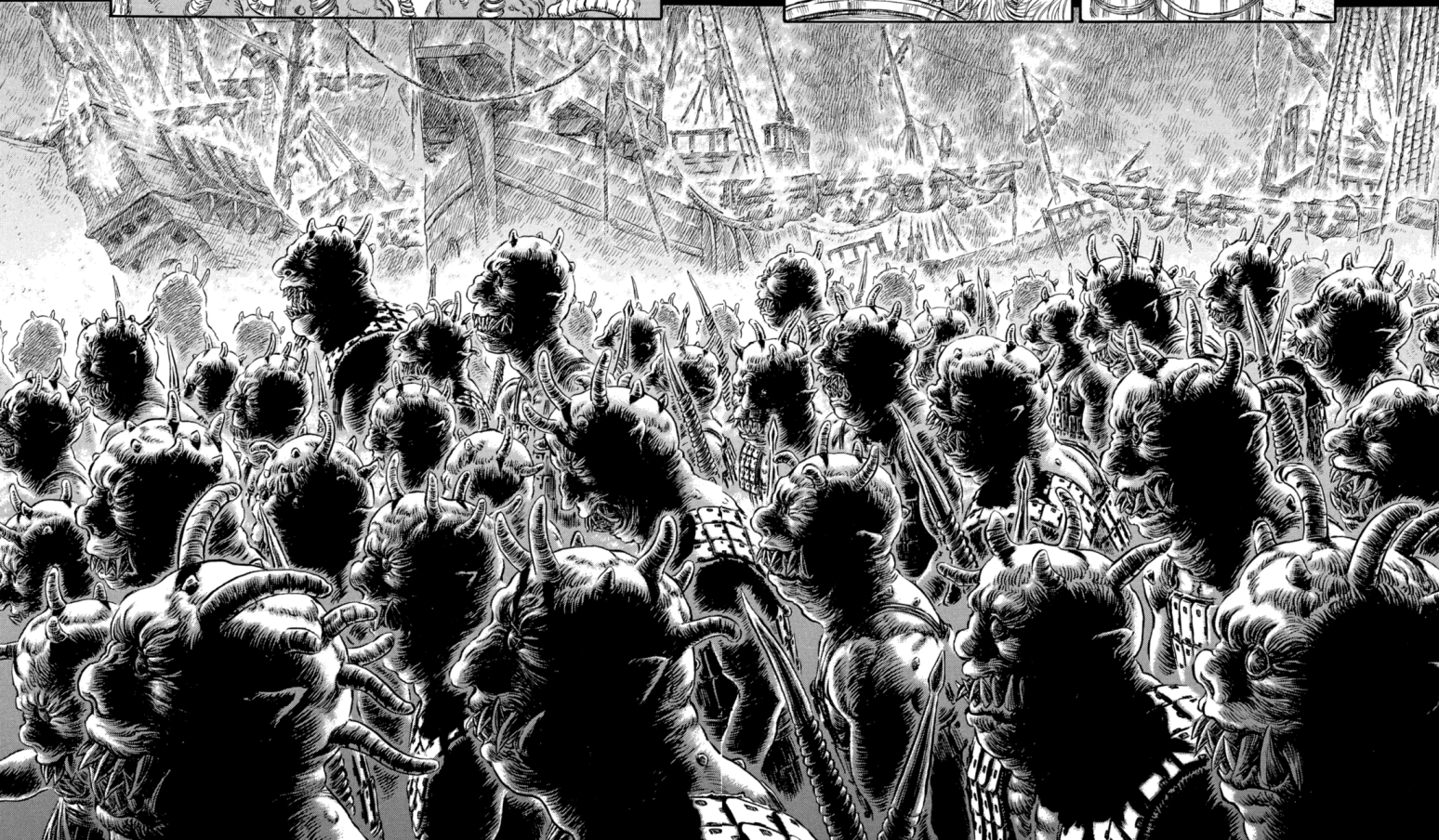
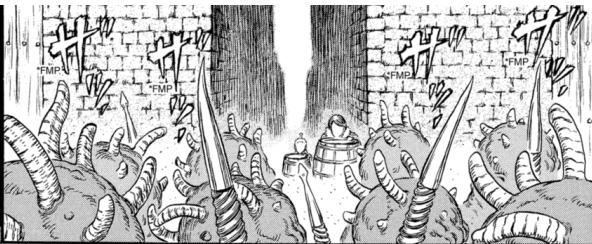
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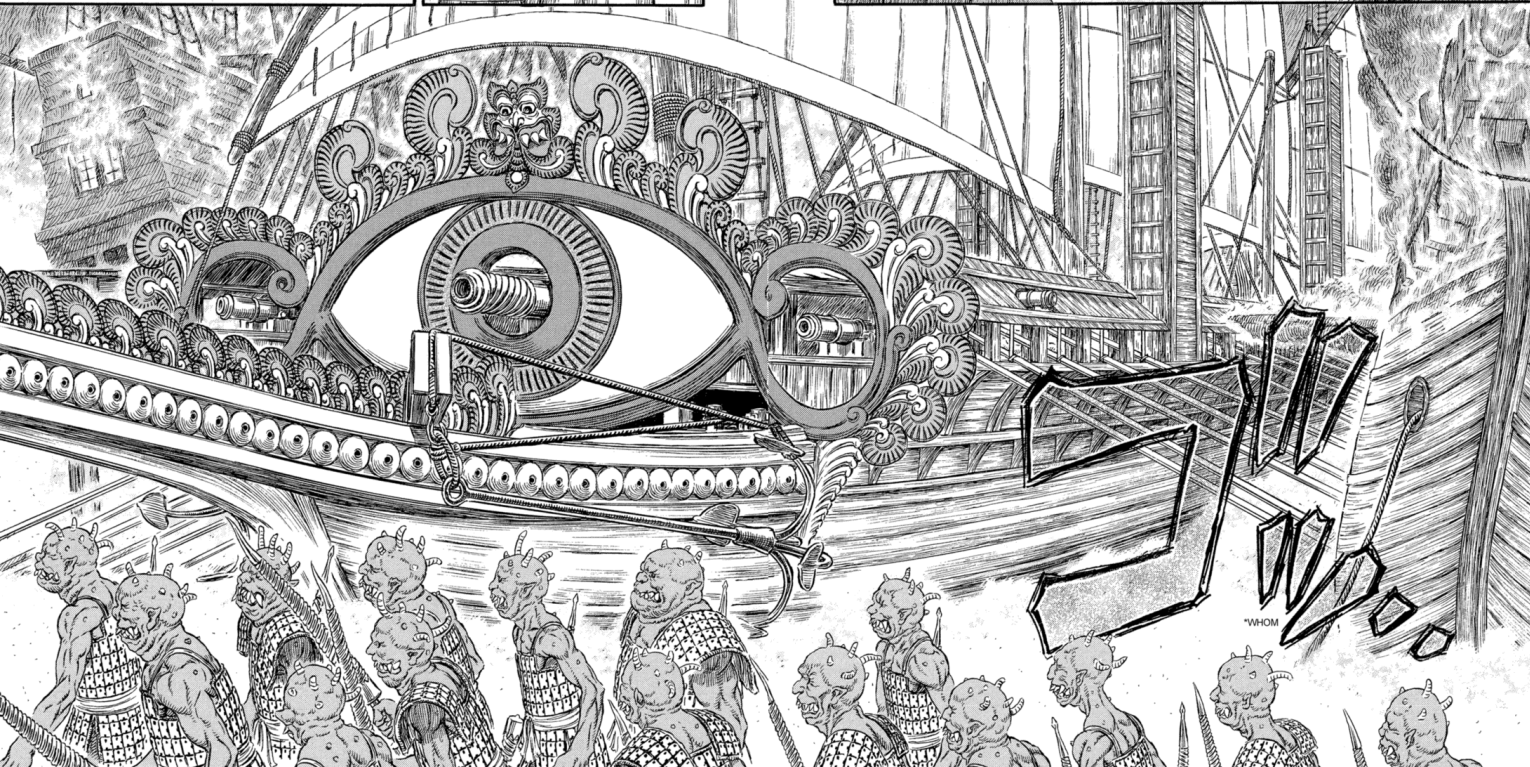
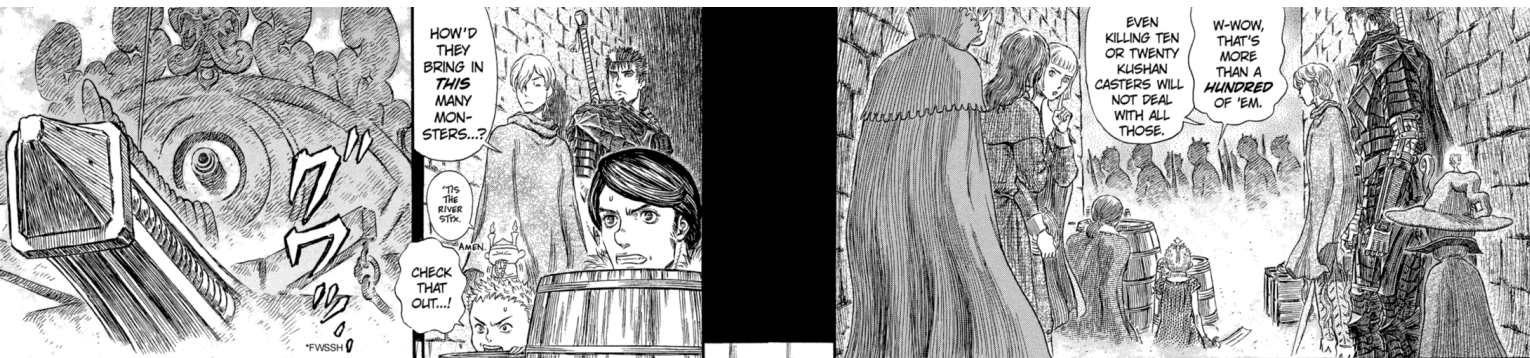
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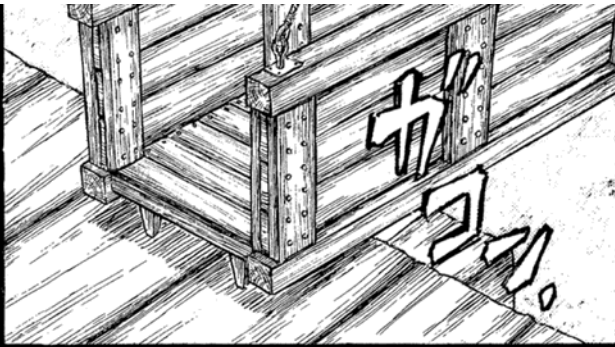


THE HARBOR IS SWIRLING WITH AN ENORMOUS MASS OF WICKEDNESS.

I WAS CARELESS. I WAS SO PREOCCUPIED WITH BATTLE THAT I CEASED SENSING OD.







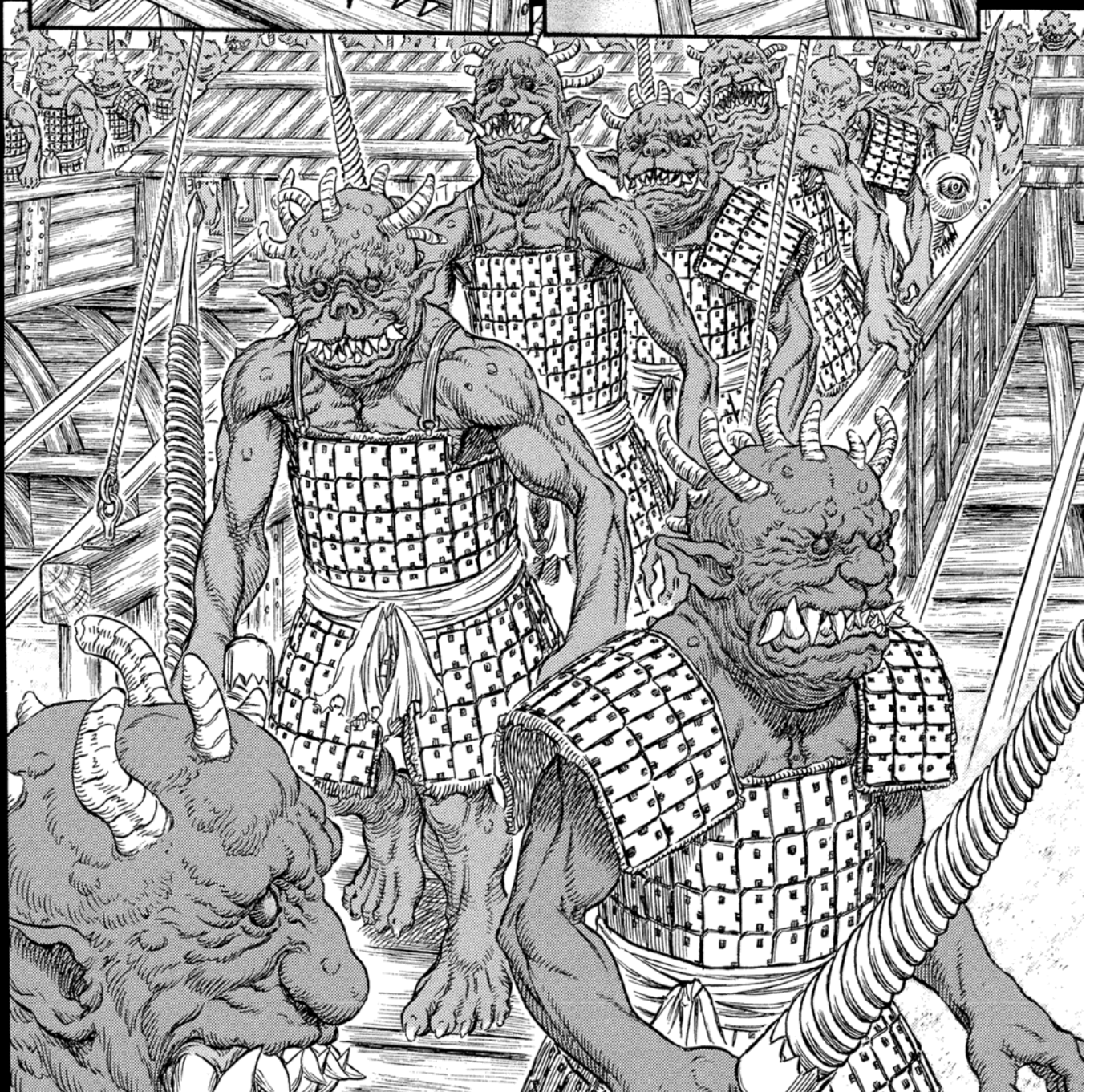
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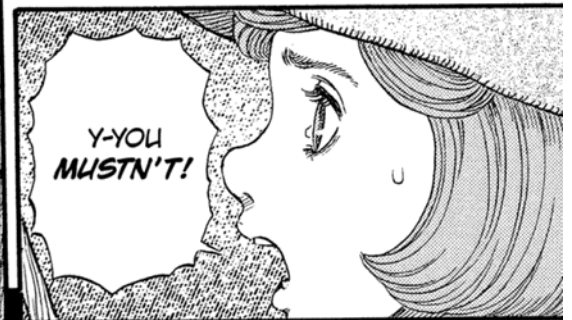


*FX: ZHA



*KREEEE





YOU
MUSTN'T
JUST--

THIS IS
YOUR
OWN
BODY AT
STAKE.

.....

ANOTHER
FLOOD?!

LEAVE
THIS TO
ME.

PLEASE
...

THEY'LL
C-COME IF WE
DON'T DO
SOMETHING...!

H-
HEY!

.....

YOU
SURE
ABOUT
THIS?

...

BUT,
SCHIERKE,
YOU CAN
HARDLY
HEAR THE
SPIRITS'
VOICES
HERE.

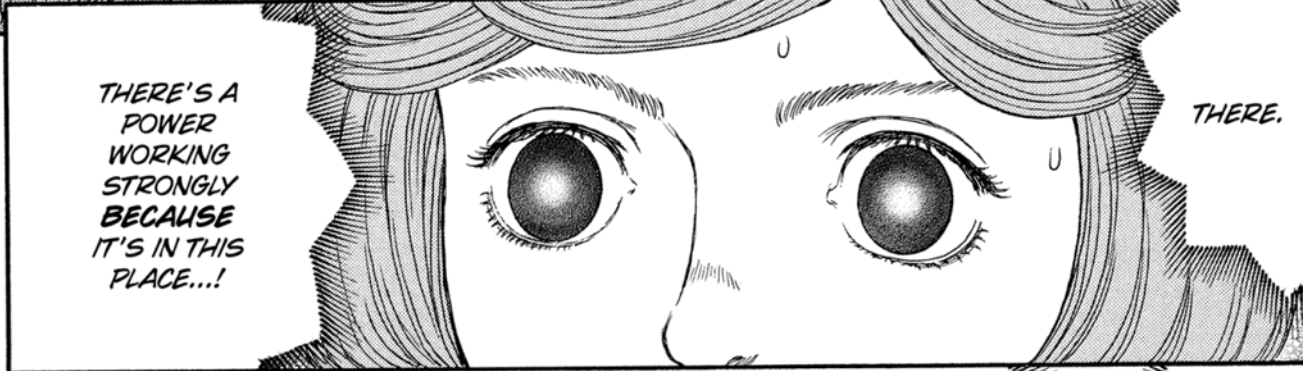
BE THE
WORKINGS OF
THEIR POWERS
GREAT OR
SMALL, NO
PLACE EXISTS
WHERE THERE
ARE NO SPIRITS
WHATSOEVER.

SOME-
THING
MUST...

NO. I AM
SURE
THERE IS
A WAY.

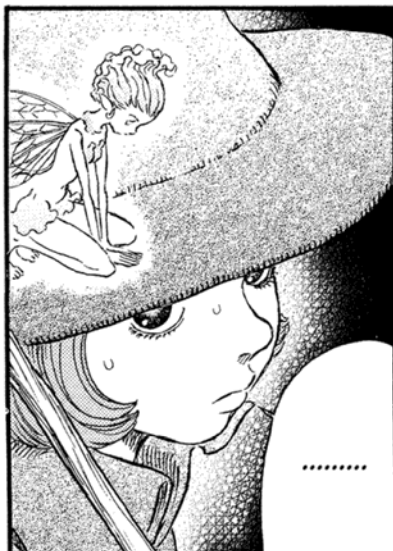
UNLIKE IN
FORESTS AND
MOUNTAINS, THE
SPIRIT PRESENCE
IN THIS CITY'S
REALLY WEAK, SO
BIG SPELLS AND
SUCH'RE HARD
TO CAST.

WHAT'S
THAT
MEAN?



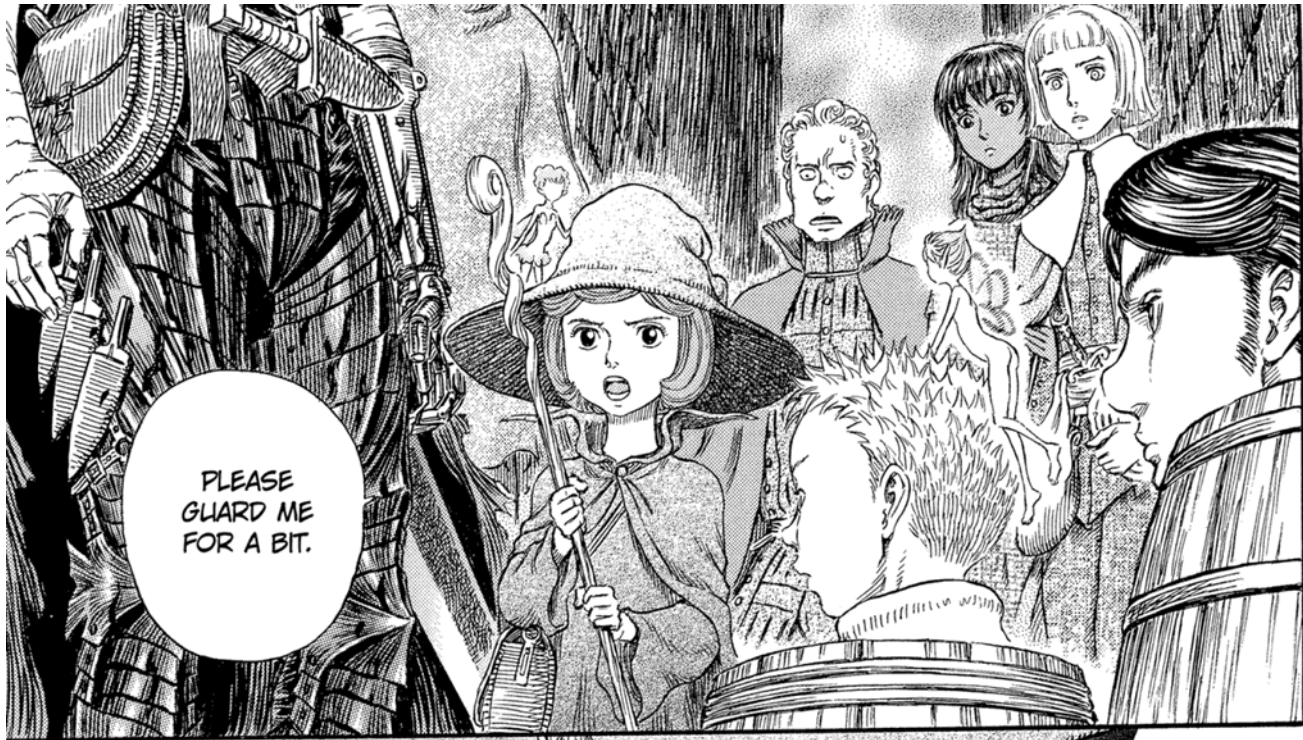
THERE'S A
POWER
WORKING
STRONGLY
BECAUSE
IT'S IN THIS
PLACE...!

THERE.

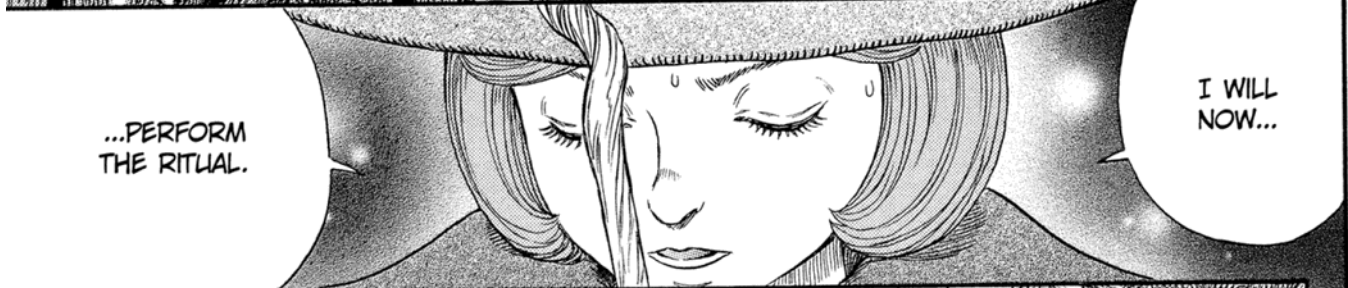


...IT IS A
TERRIBLY
DANGEROUS
POWER...

BUT...



PLEASE
GUARD ME
FOR A BIT.



...PERFORM
THE RITUAL.

I WILL
NOW...



THEY'RE
HEERE!

SWARM



I'LL
TAKE THE
HARBOR.

YOU
GLITS TAKE
THOSE.
IT'S TOO
NARROW
FOR ME.

BUT,
GLITS
...

W-WILL
THIS
WORK?

...BUT DO YOU
GLITS SERIOUSLY
THINK THAT GIRL CAN
HANDLE A GROUP
THAT LARGE ON
HER OWN?

I KNOW
MAGIC IS INCRE-
DIBLE...

JUST
HOPE YOU
DON'T GET
CAUGHT
UP IN IT
TOO.

SHE MAY NOT
LOOK IT, BUT
SHE'S A WALKIN'
WEAPON OF MASS
DESTRUCTION.

YEAH,
I
KNOW.



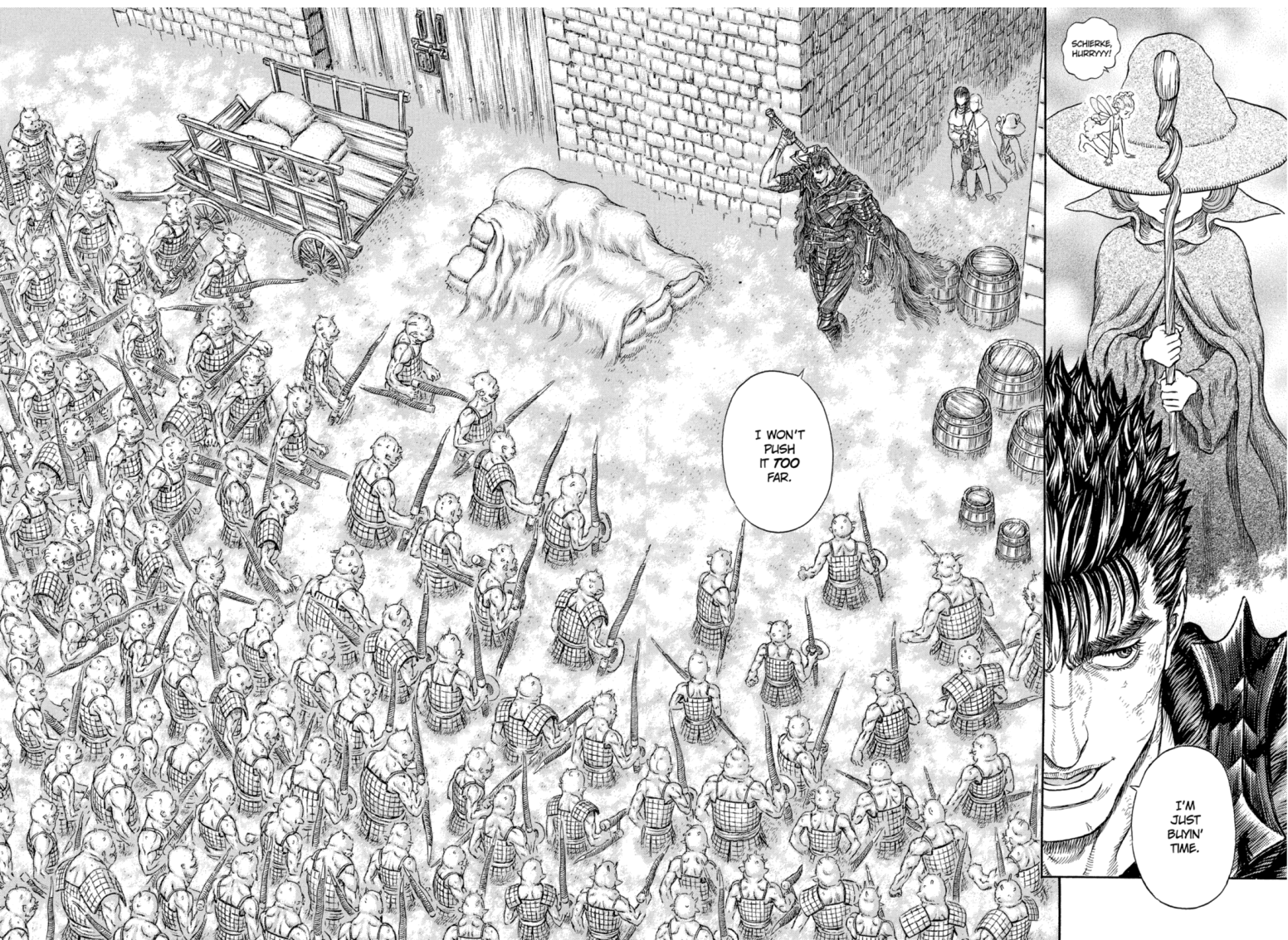
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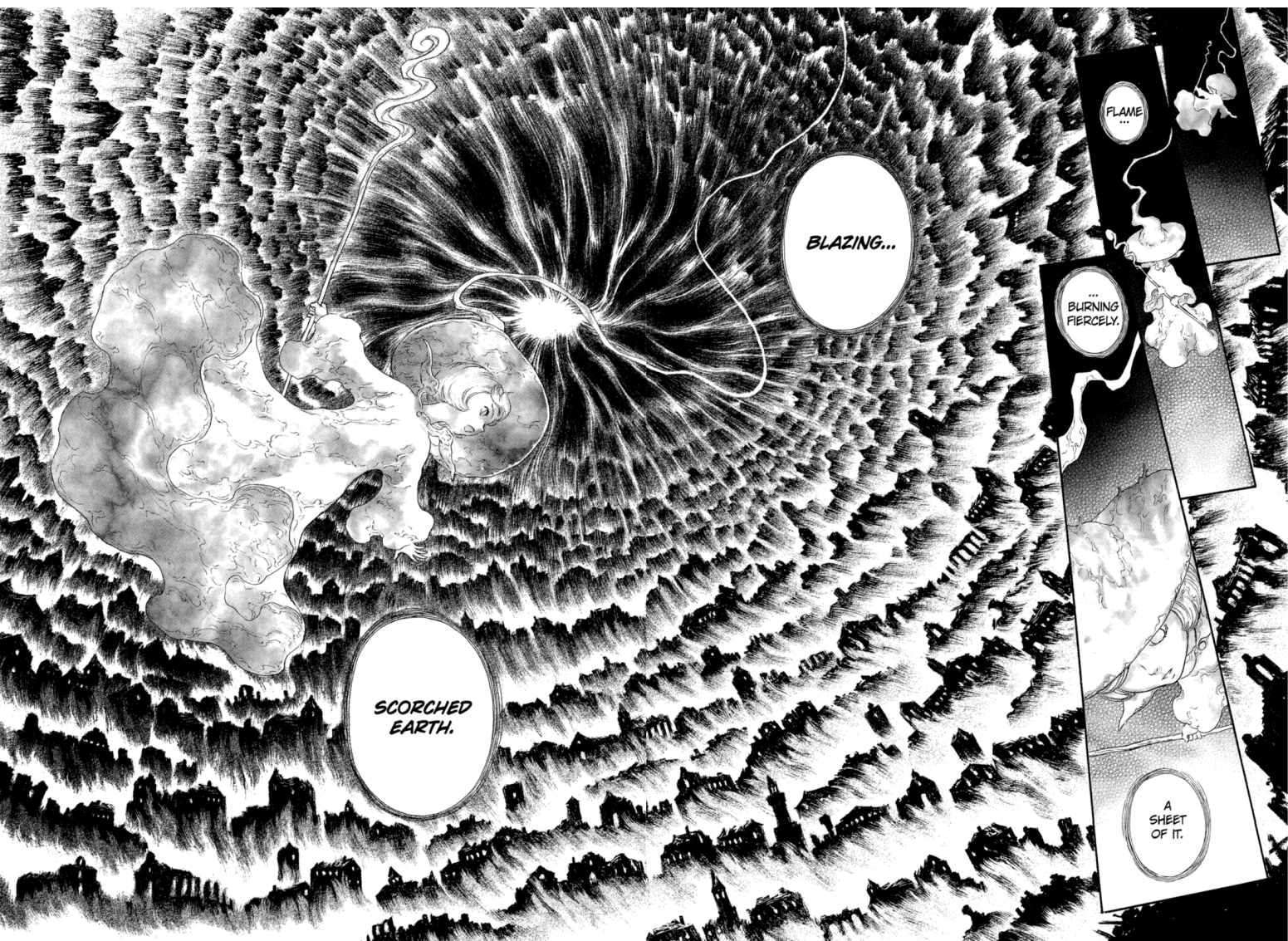
NOW
THEY'VE
SEEN US
TOO!

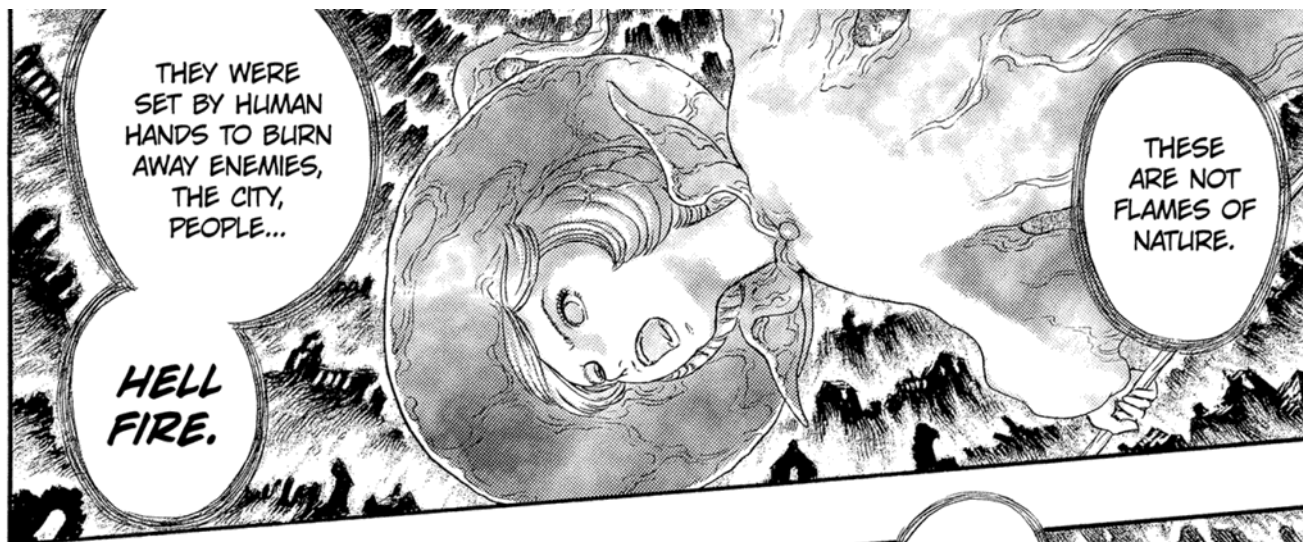
W-
WE'RE
TRAPPED
....!

ALL THANKS
TO YOUR SCREAM,
MANI-HICO.

VNGEE







THEY WERE
SET BY HUMAN
HANDS TO BURN
AWAY ENEMIES,
THE CITY,
PEOPLE...

**HELL
FIRE.**

THESE
ARE NOT
FLAMES OF
NATURE.



IT'S LIKE
PURGATORY
ITSELF...

WHAT A
SPECTACLE.

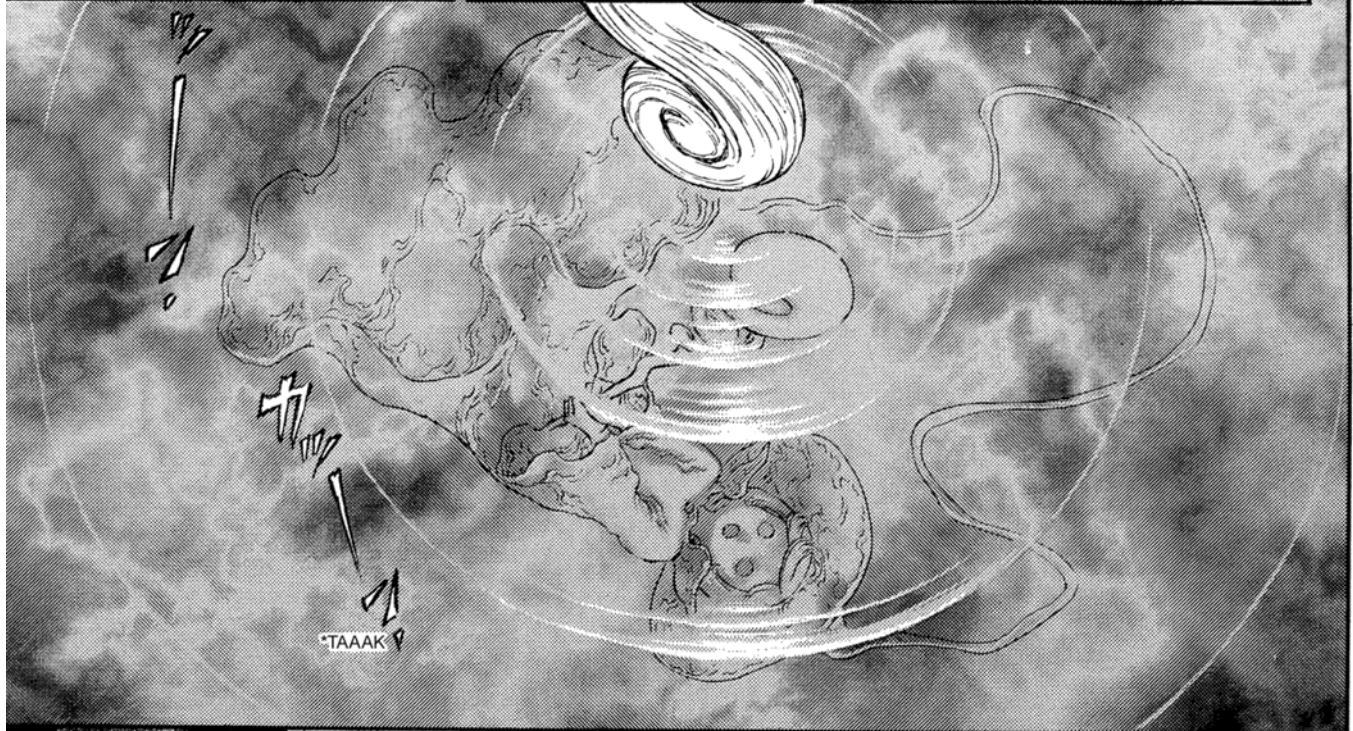
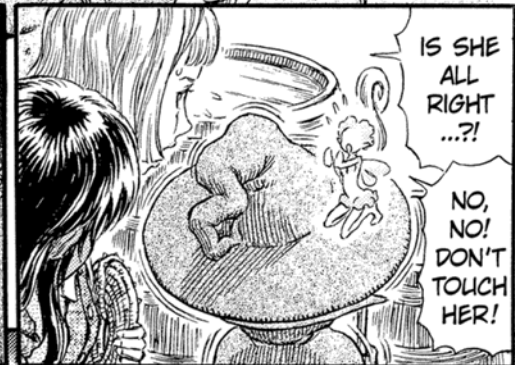
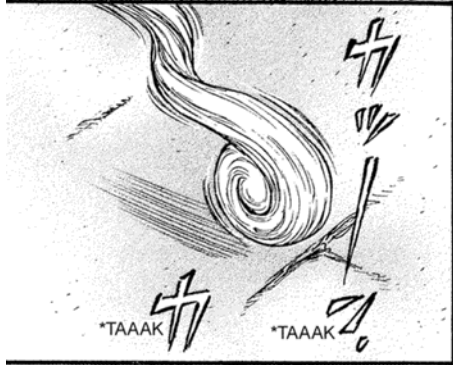
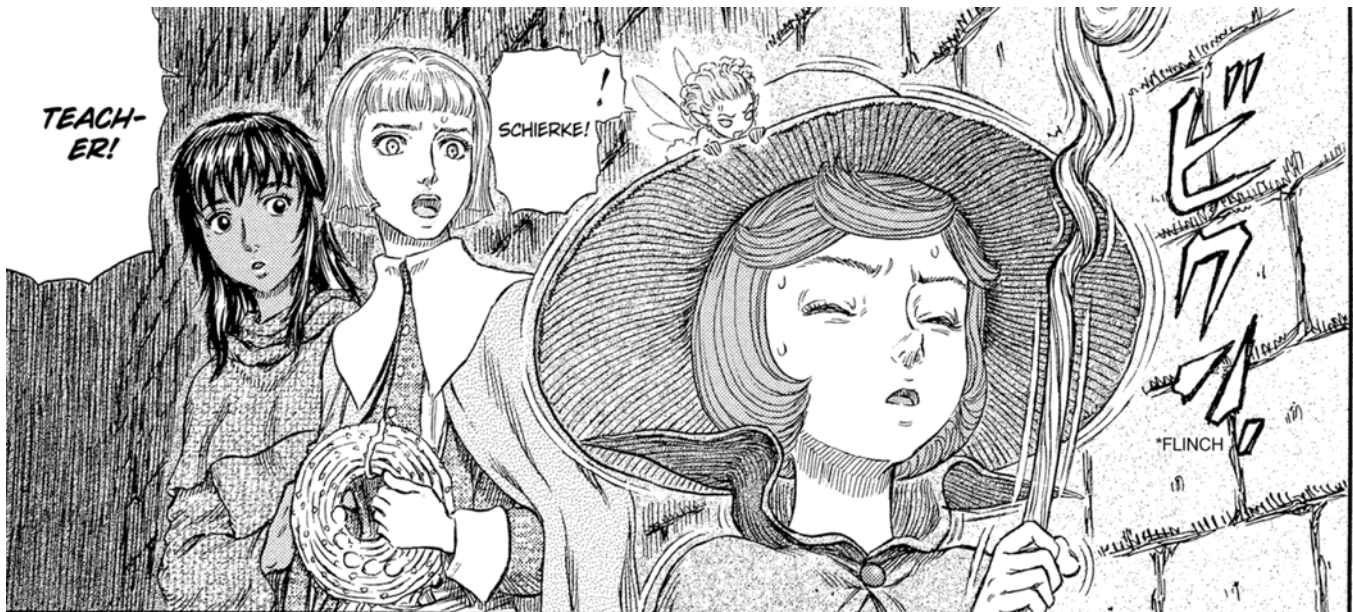


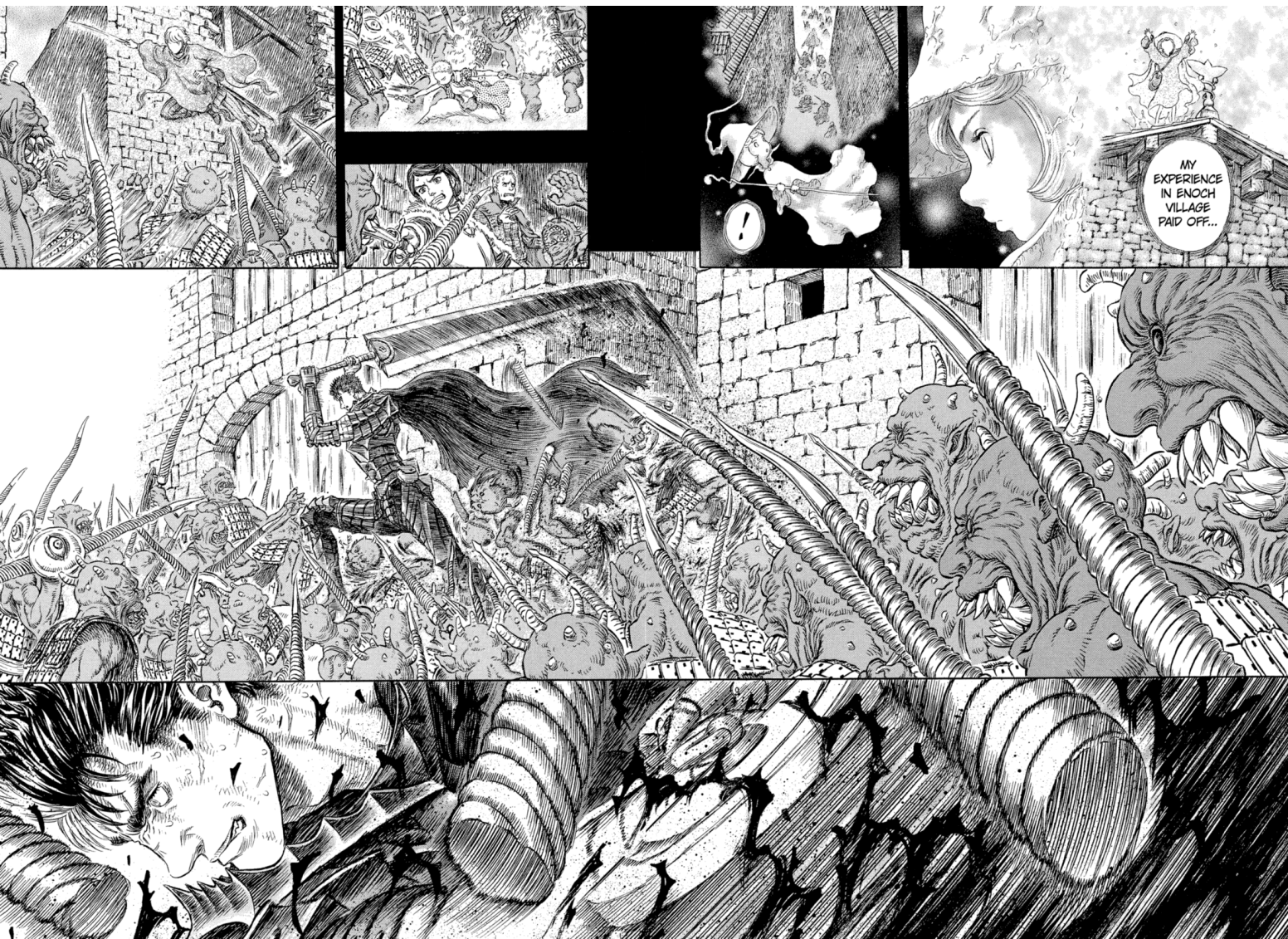
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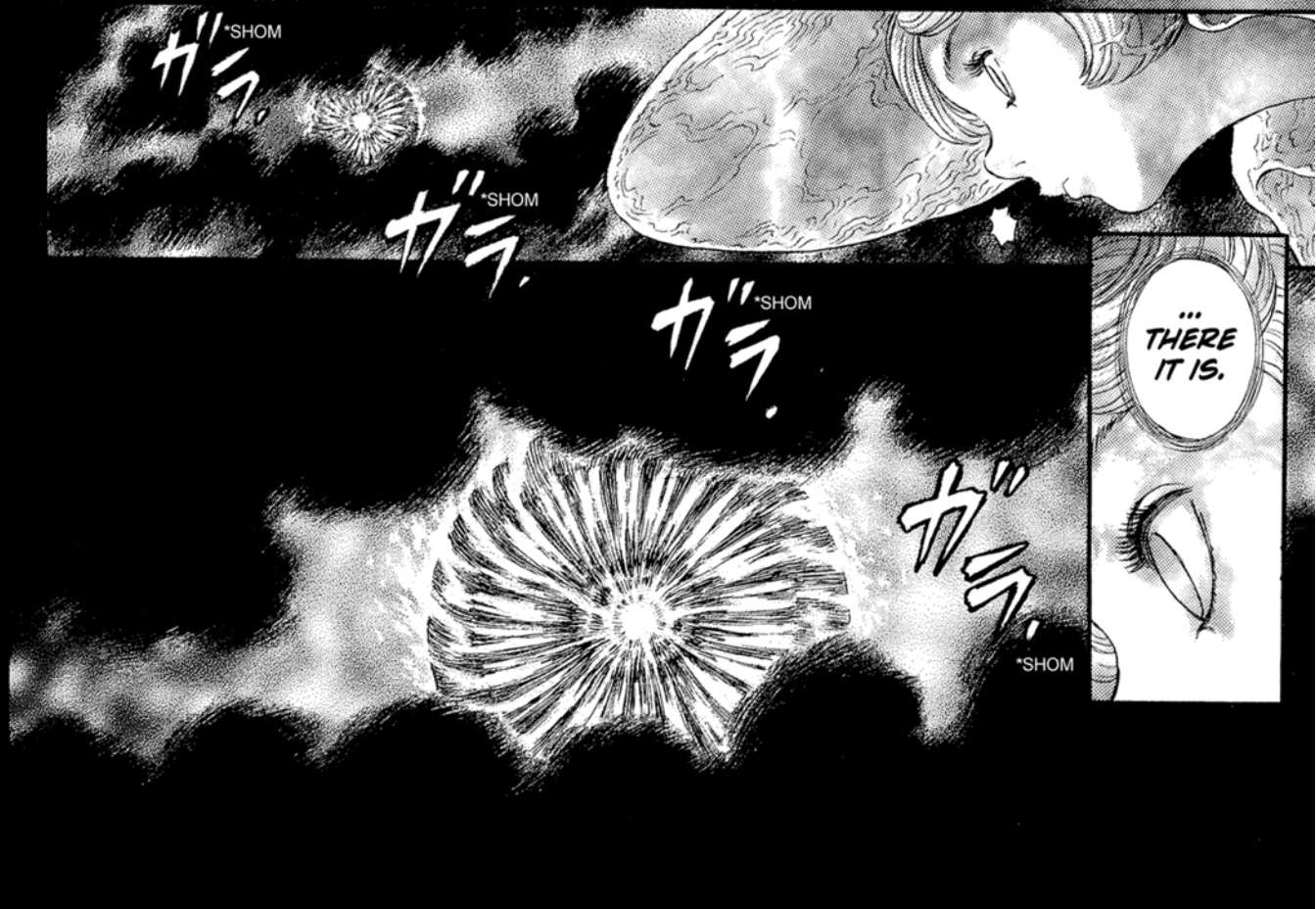
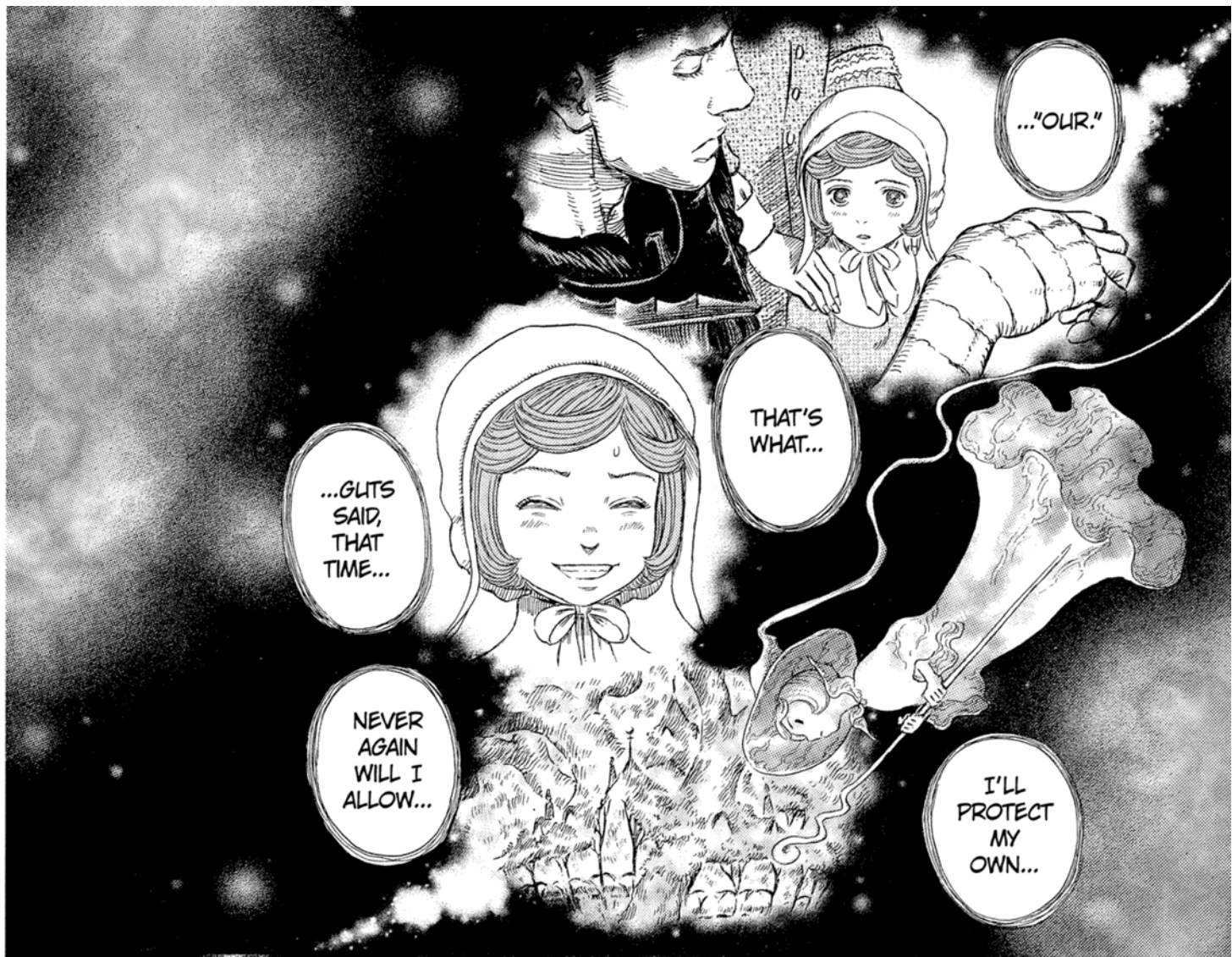
OH!!



...I'M
BEING
EN-
GULFED
...!









I
W-WANT
TO GO
HOME...

THEIR
STUPIDITY
IS A SMALL
BLESSING.
THEY JOSTLE
AND JAM
UP.

WOW, DO THEY
EVER *SWARM*...
I THINK THERE'RE
LESS RATS IN
THIS HARBOR.

AGHHH!
MAAAN!
THIS
NEVER
ENDS!

BLAZE ROD

火炎輪(ブレイズ・ロッド)

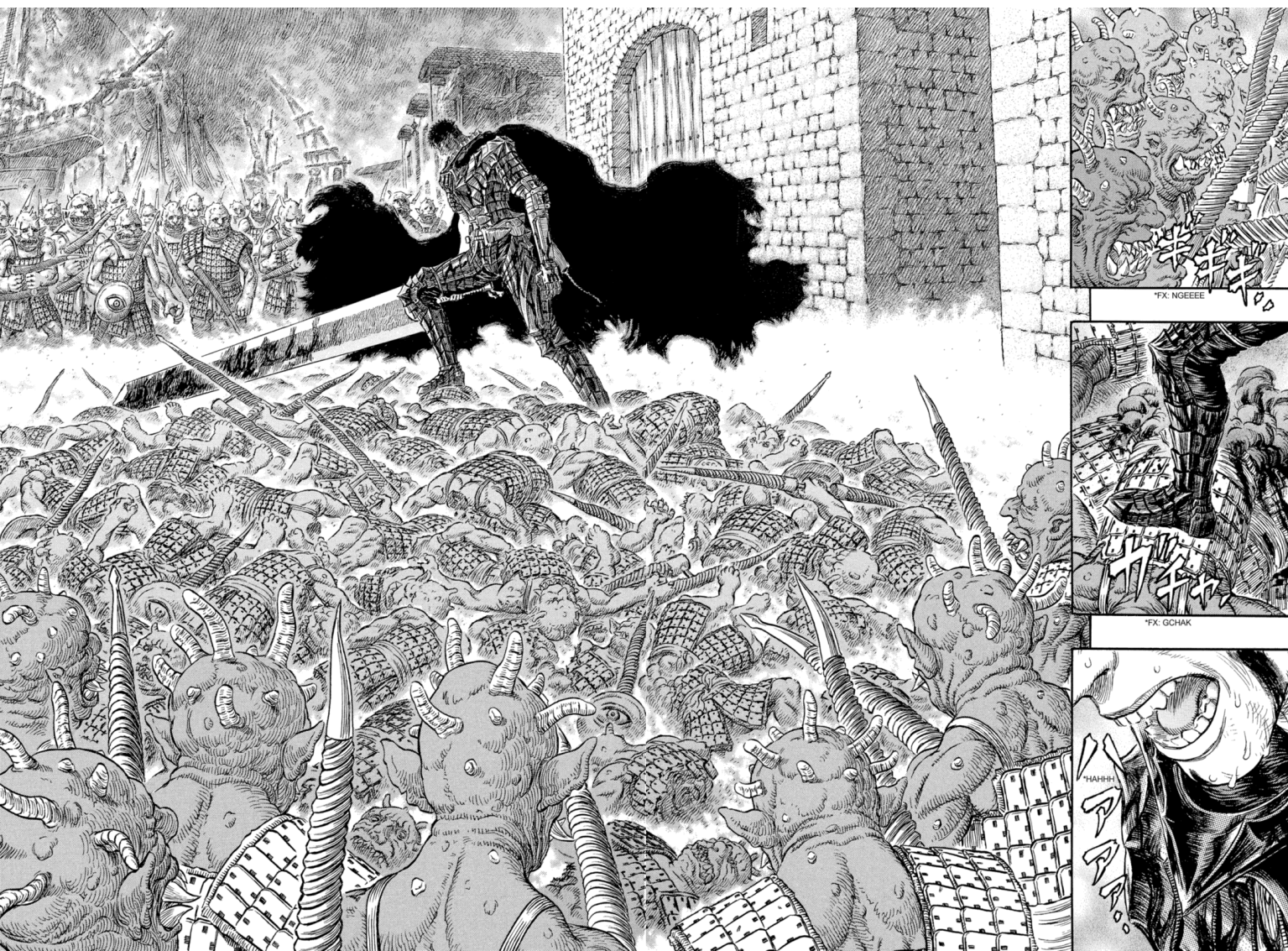


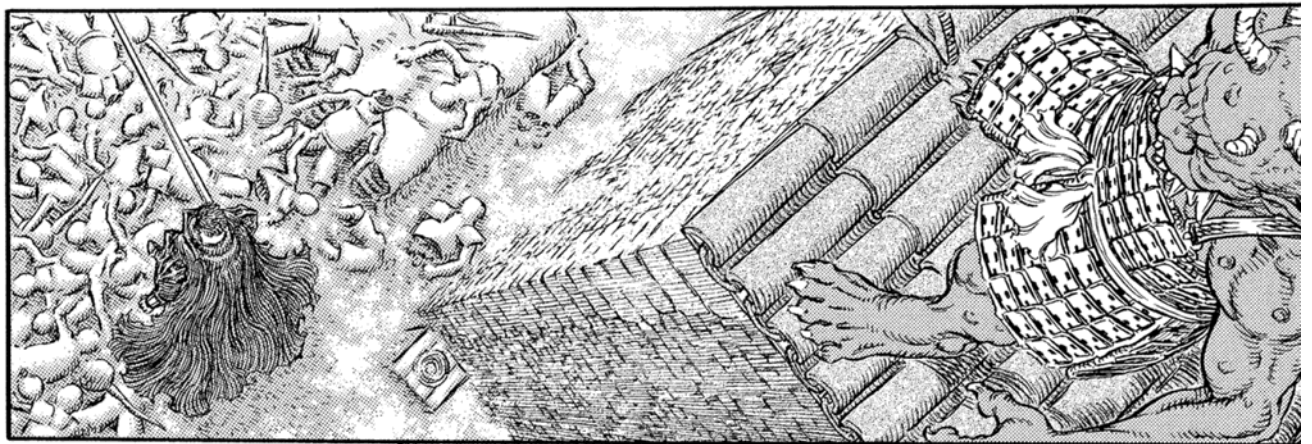
SUCH IS
THE WAY OF
ANCIENT SUPER
TECHNIQUES.

HER CRAZY
SKILLS'RE
CRAZY
POWERFUL...

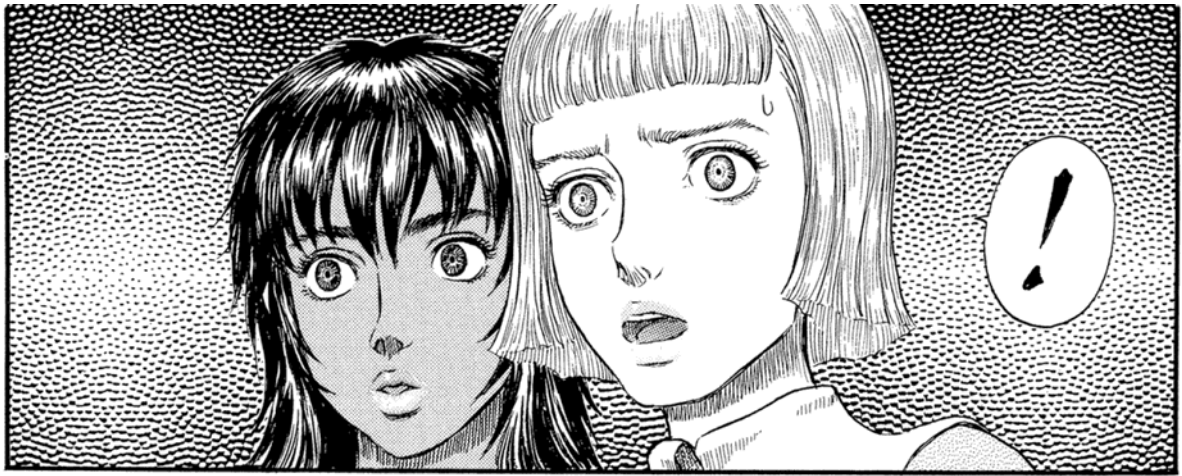
DON'T GET
DISTRACTED
OR THEY'LL
GET YOU!

...BUT IT
SUCKS,
HOW LONG
THEY TAKE
TO USE.

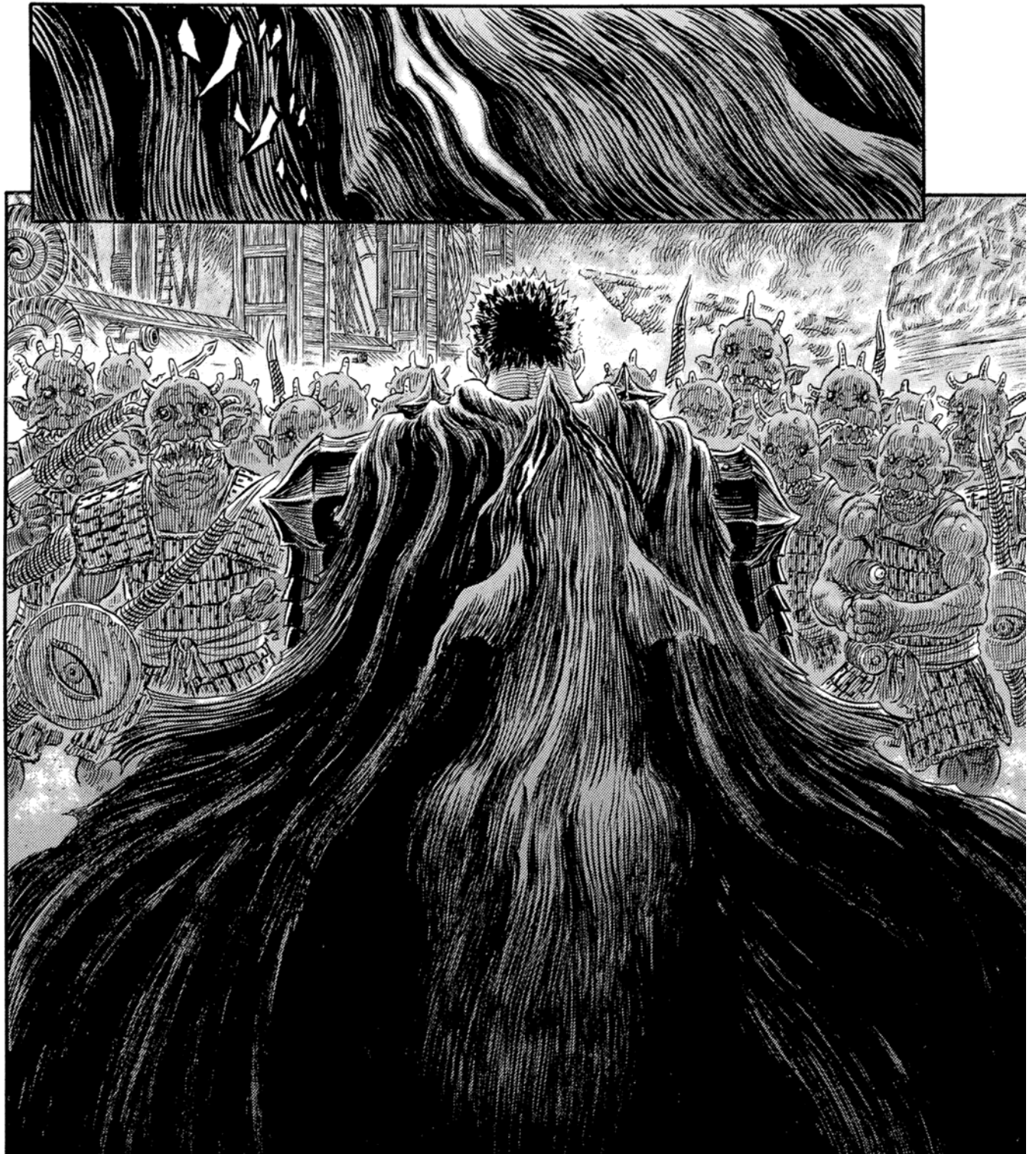


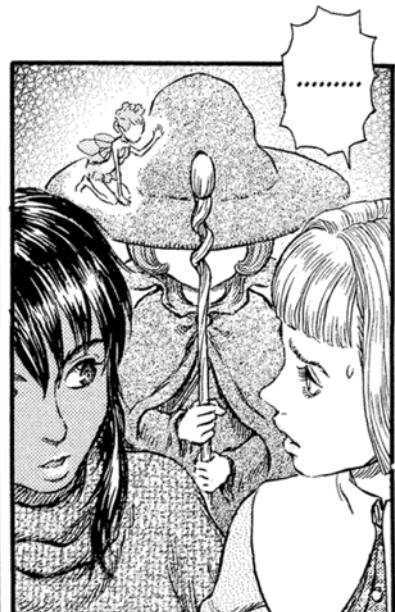
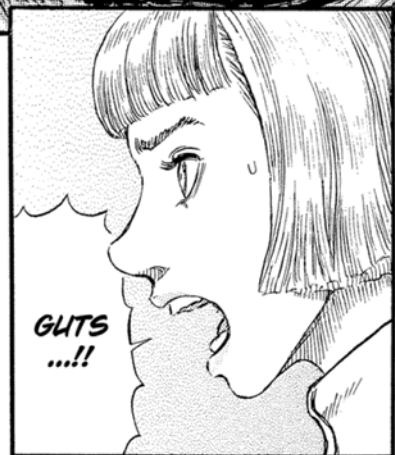


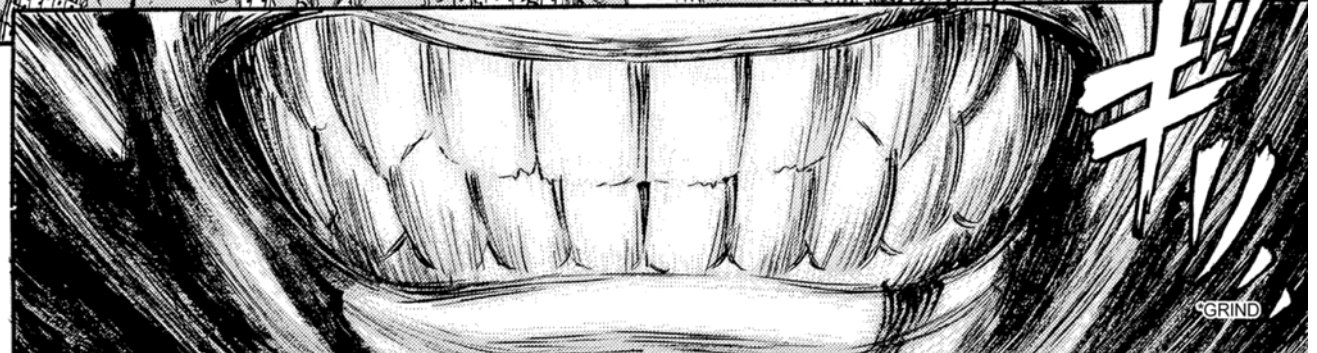
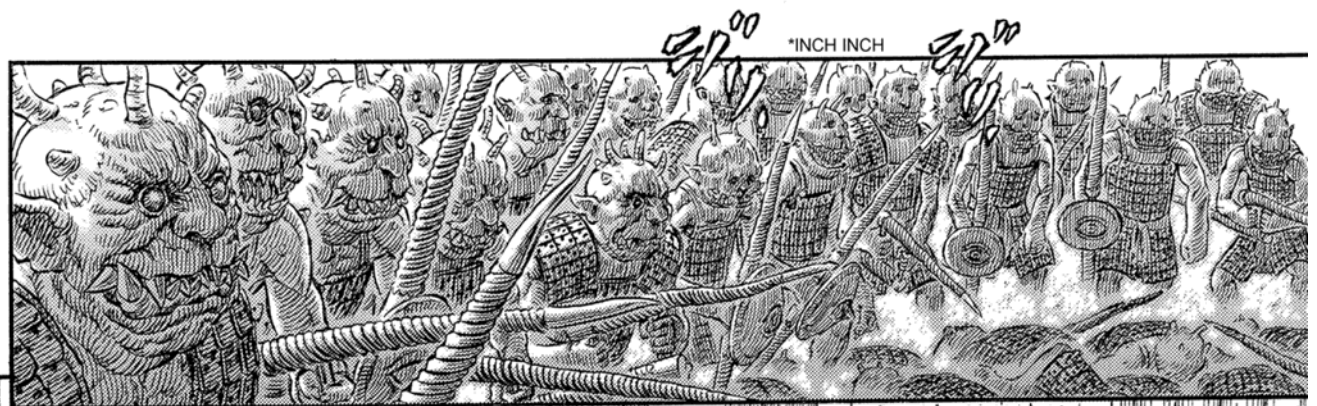




*FX: ZOM











*FX: RORRRR





**I AM KIN TO
THE SCORCHING
BLAZE THAT
DRIVES HELL
FIRE AND BURNS
AWAY THE
BATTLEFIELD.**

**I AM
CALLED
THE
WHEEL OF
FLAME.**

*BWORRRSH

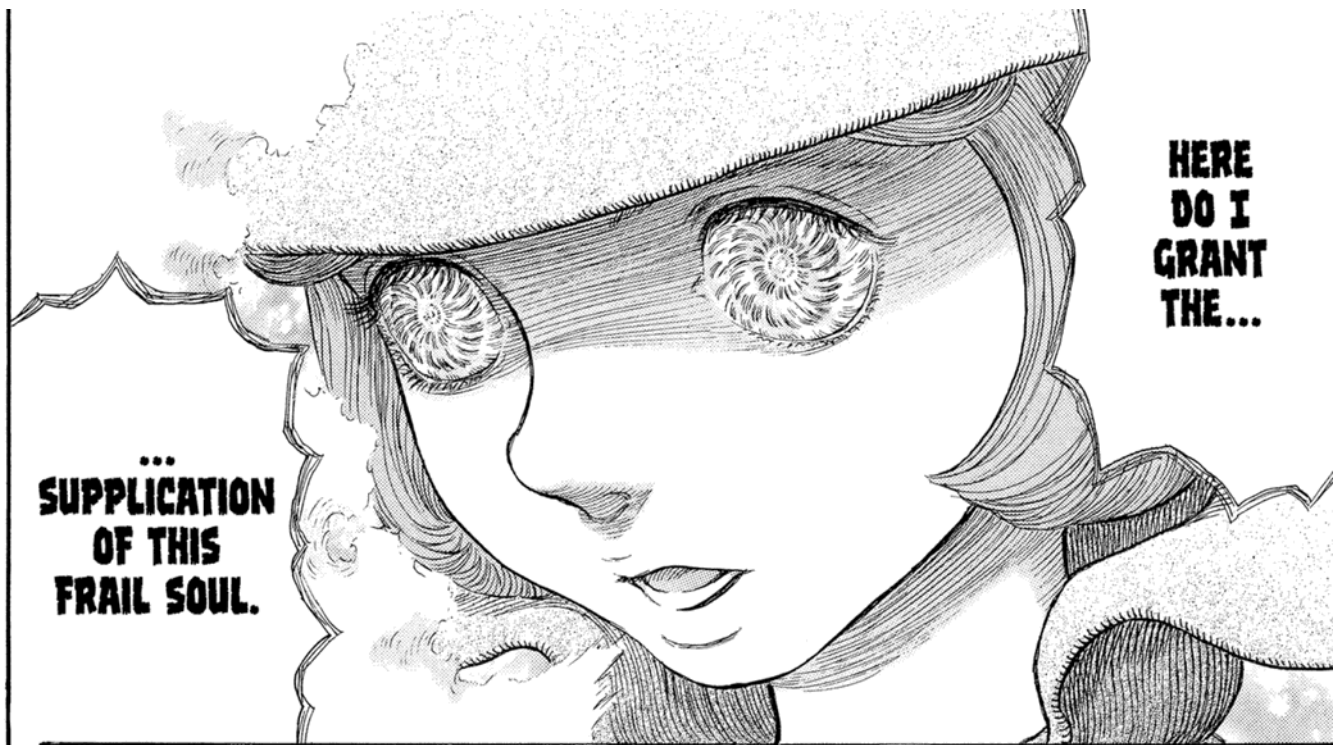


EEK!
HOT
HOT
HOT!

TALK
ABOUT
HOT AIR.

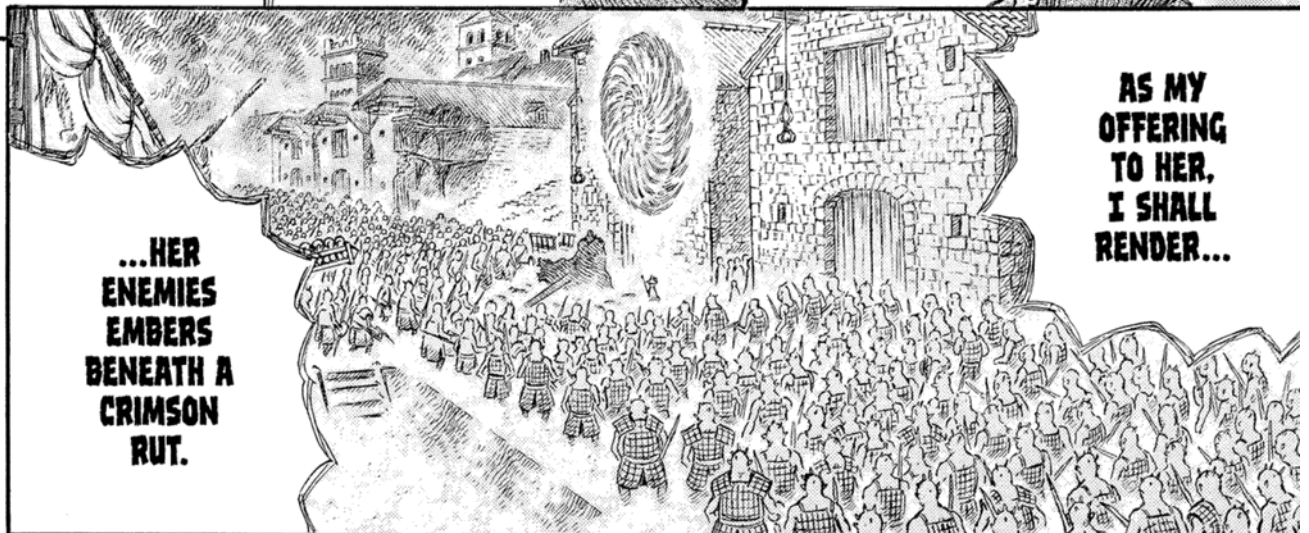
WHAT THE
HELL'S SHE
SUMMONED
THIS TIME?





HERE
DO I
GRANT
THE...

...
SUPPLICATION
OF THIS
FRAIL SOUL.



AS MY
OFFERING
TO HER,
I SHALL
RENDER...

...HER
ENEMIES
EMBERS
BENEATH A
CRIMSON
RUT.

*FX: WAAAVE

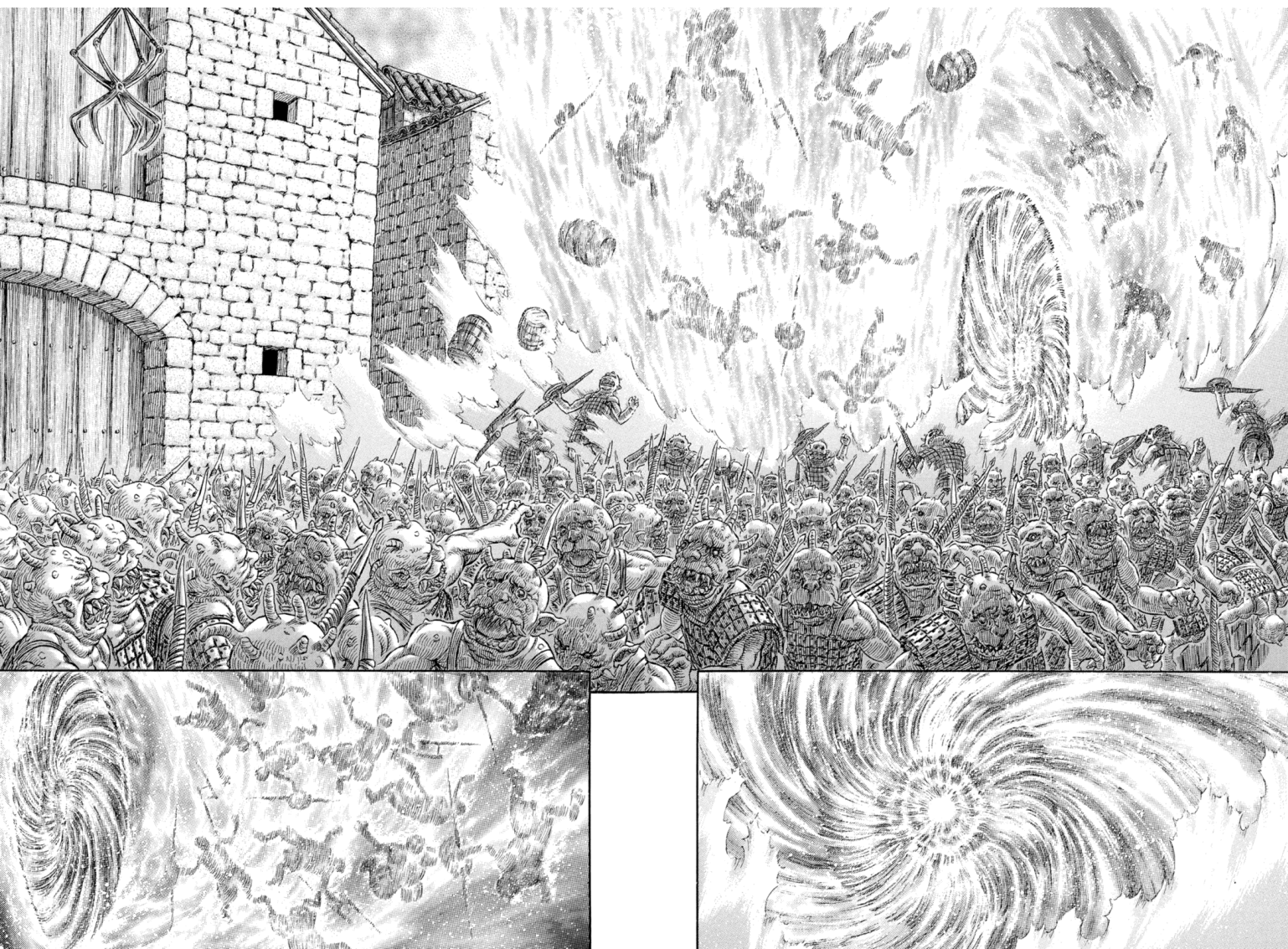


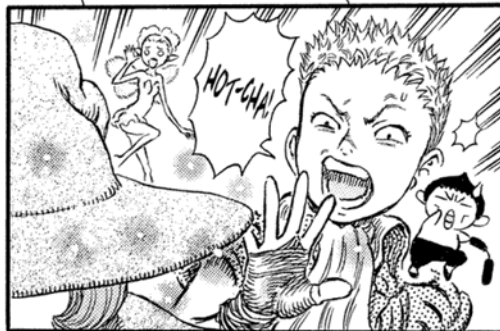
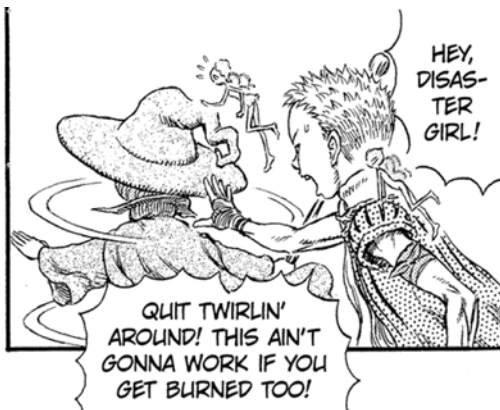
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*LIFT

*FX: SHHHHHH



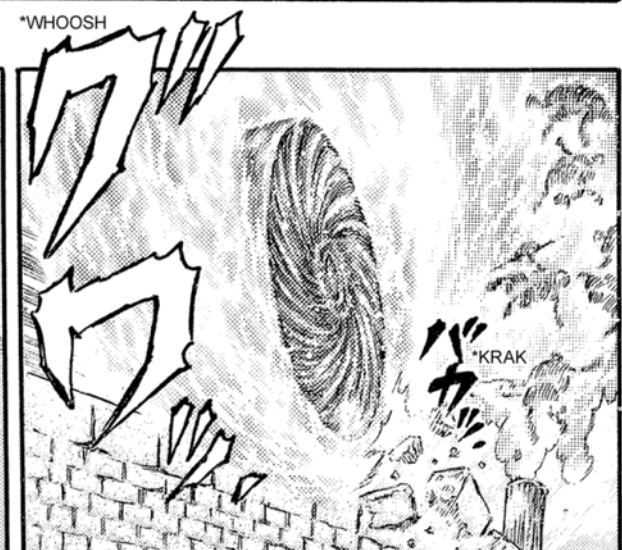


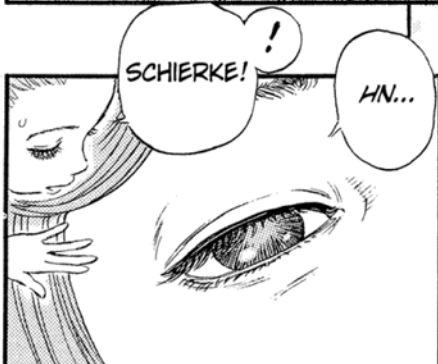


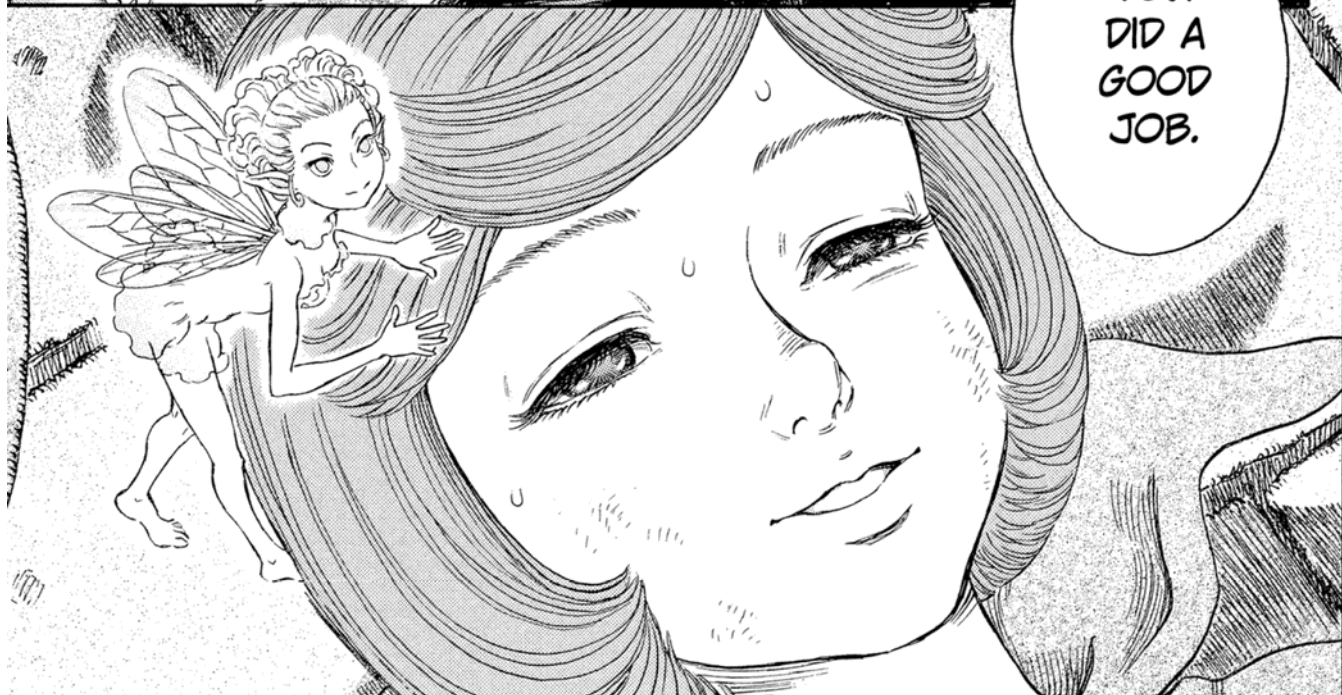
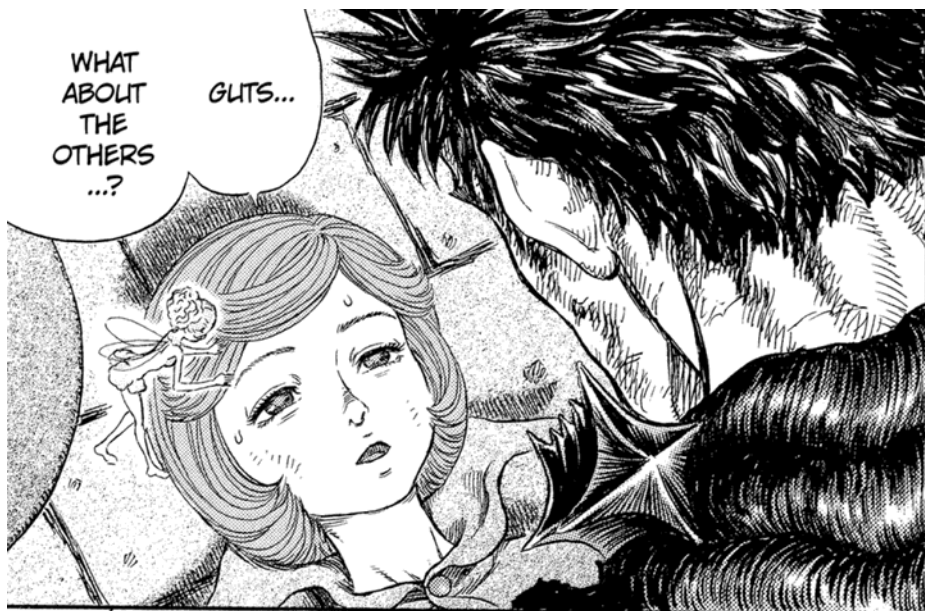


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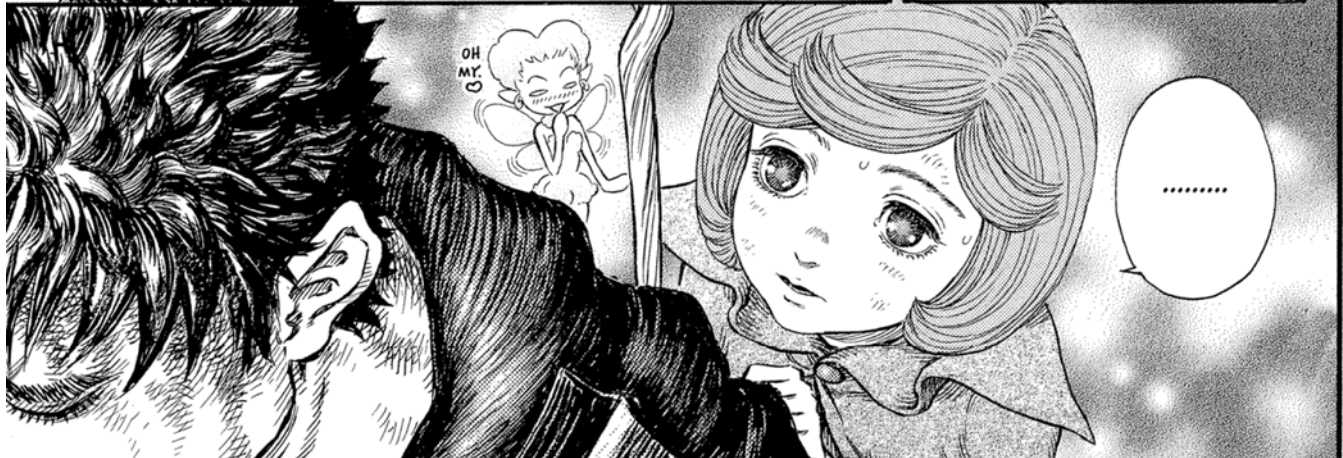
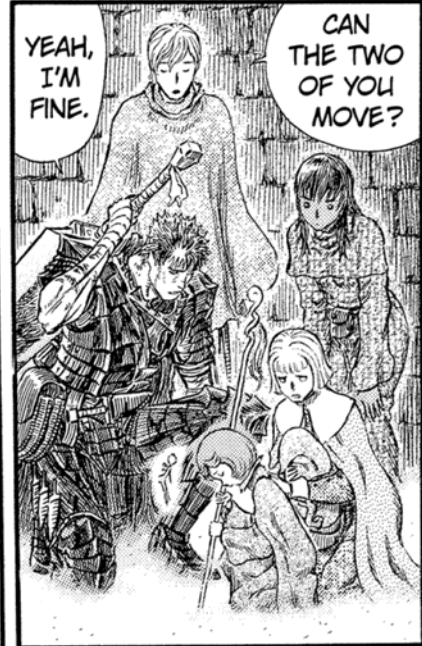
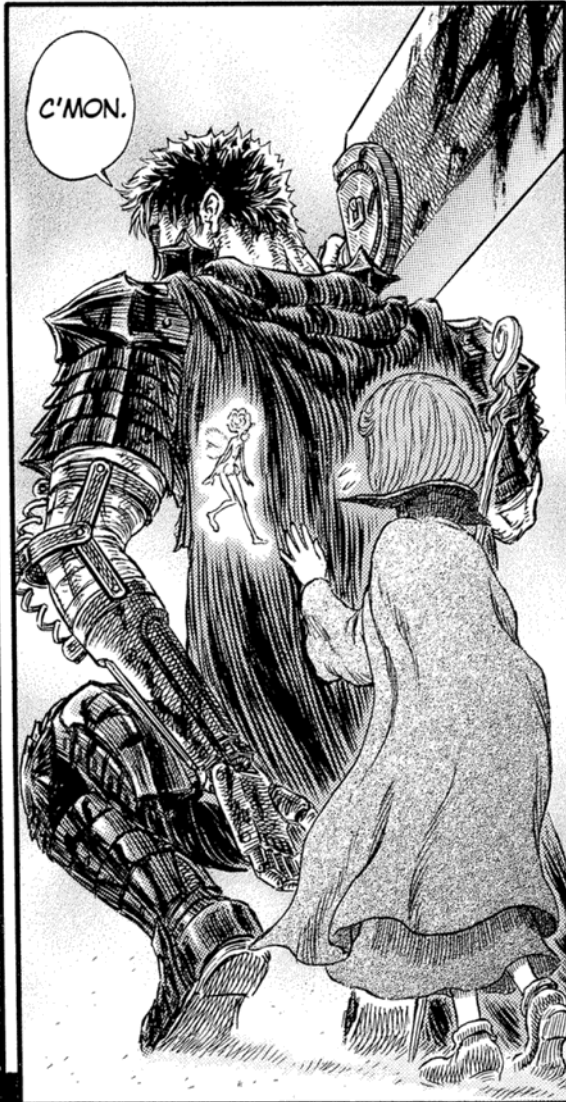






**SWORD
BEAST**
劍 獣

BERSERK





ALL THE
BOATS
AROUND
HERE'RE
BURNT
TO A
CRISP.

WELL,
FORGET
THIS.

AH, YOU
HARDLY
WEIGH
MORE THAN
A BIRD.

I'M SORRY.
YOU'RE
UNSTEADY
YOURSELF,
GLYS...



I DON'T CARE
HOW MANY DAYS
I'LL BE SEASICK
IF IT'LL GET ME
OUT OF THIS
HELL...

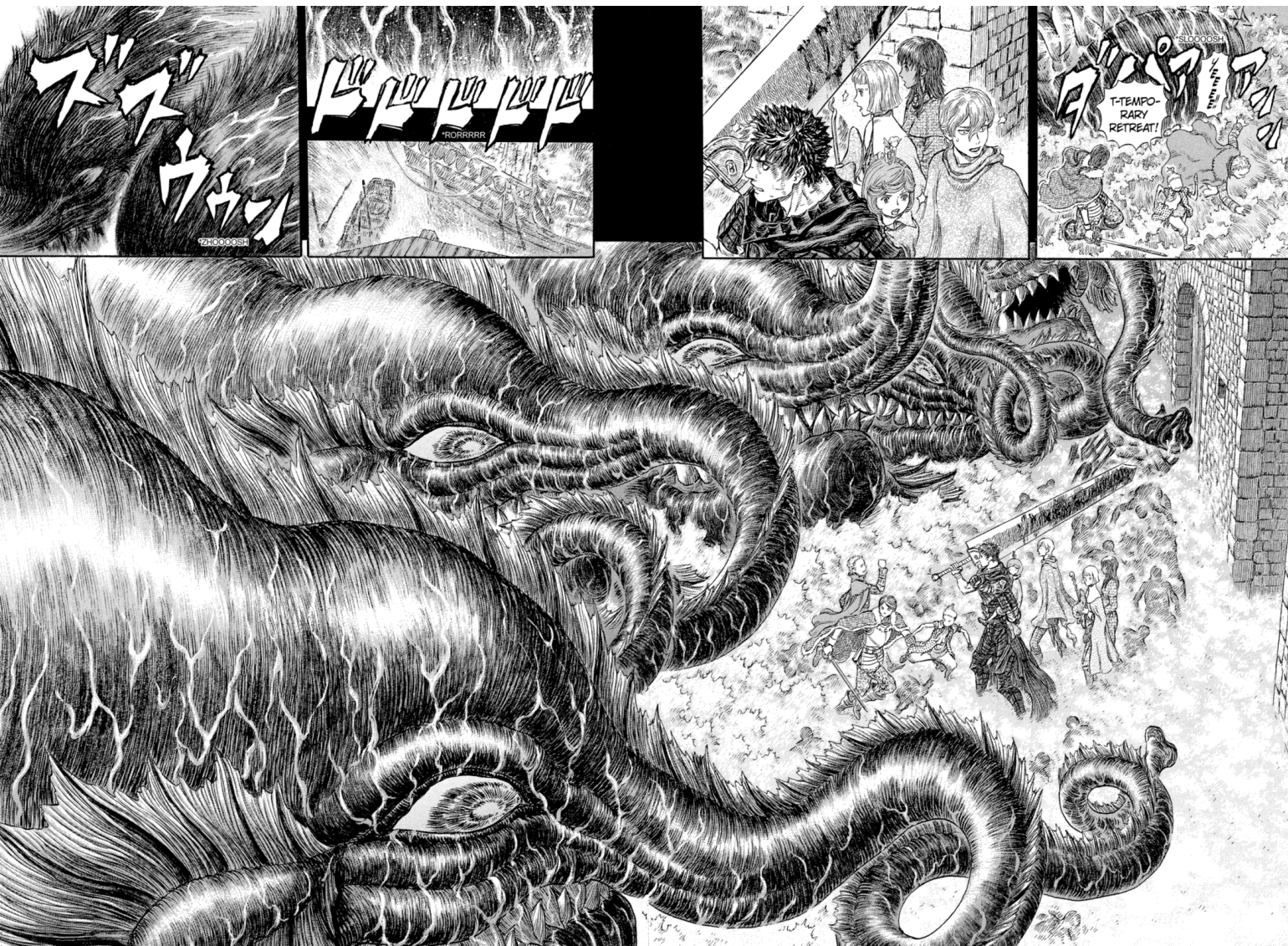
FOR ALL WE
KNOW, MORE
MONSTERS'RE
COMING ASHORE.
WE'D BETTER
HURRY AND
FIND A BARGE.

*ULP



**YOU
GUYS,
GET
BACK
!!**







HOW THE HELL MANY OF THESE MONSTERS DO THE KLISHAN HAVE?!

THERE BE A BIG CATCH.

FROM ONE CRISIS TO THE NEXT... I MEAN, OUR SITUATION KEEPS GETTIN' WORSE AND WORSE!!



SCHIERKE.



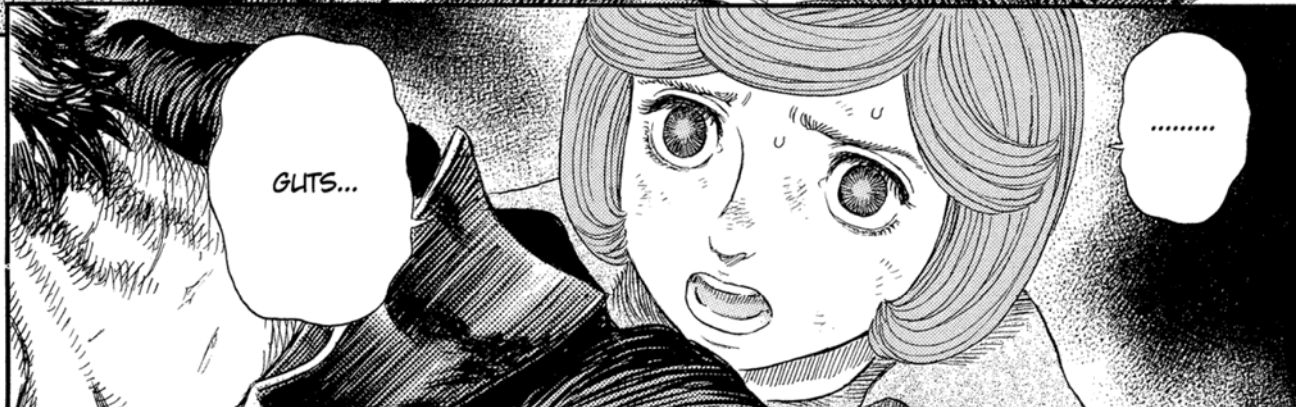
WHOA! WE'RE REALLY IN TROUBLE, HUH?!

NO...

I CAN'T USE ANOTHER SPELL...

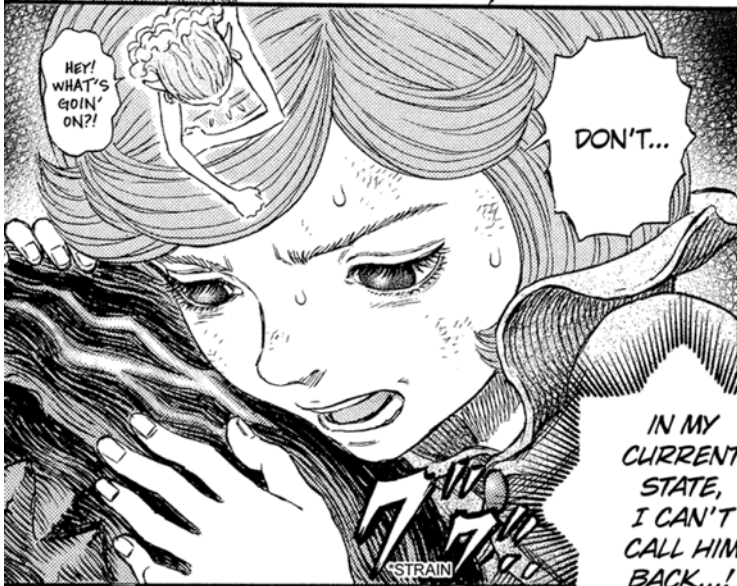
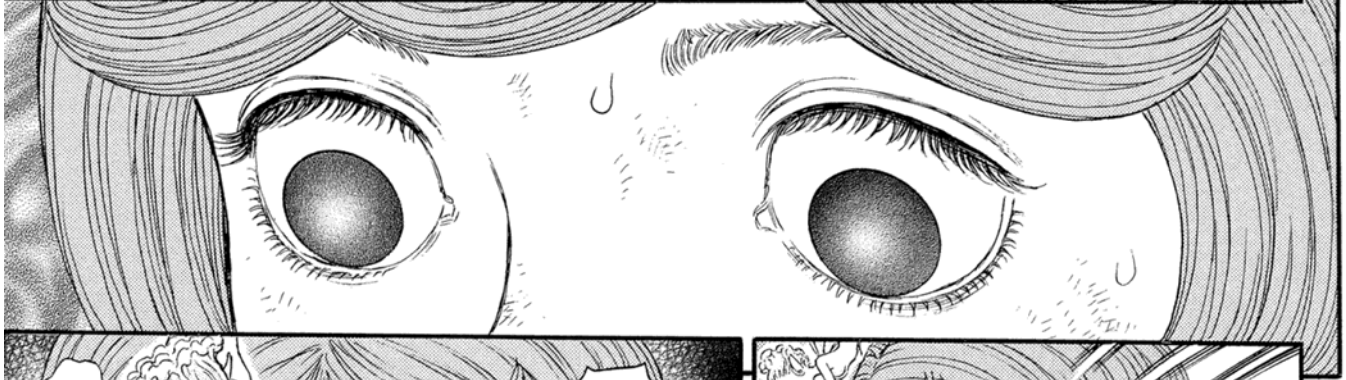


GET DOWN.



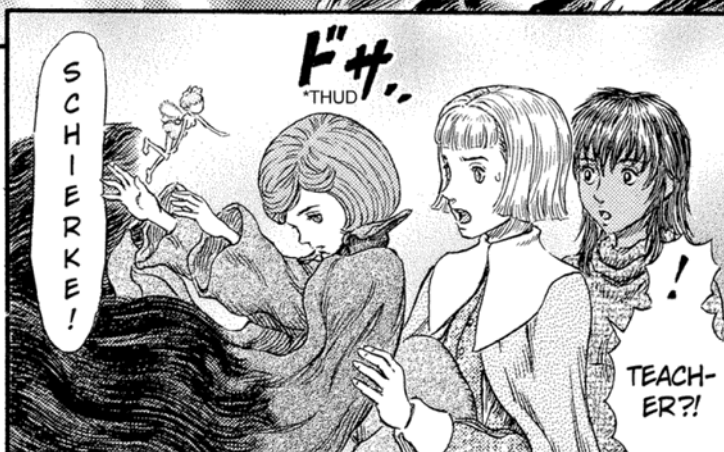
GLITS...

.....



DON'T...

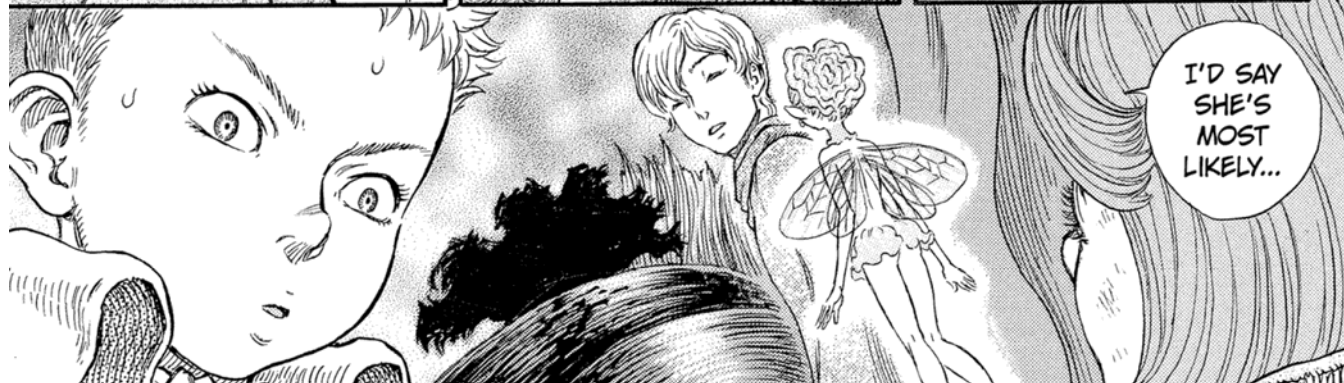
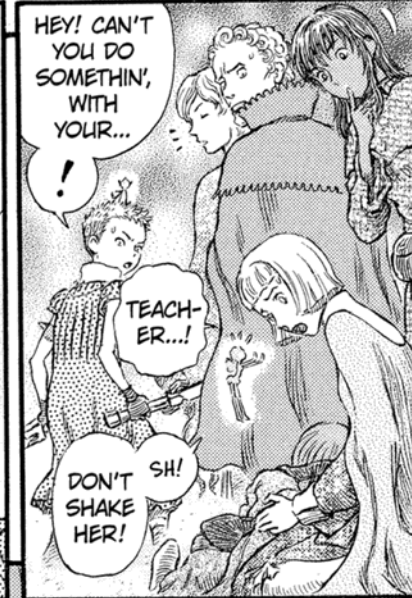
IN MY CURRENT STATE, I CAN'T CALL HIM BACK...!





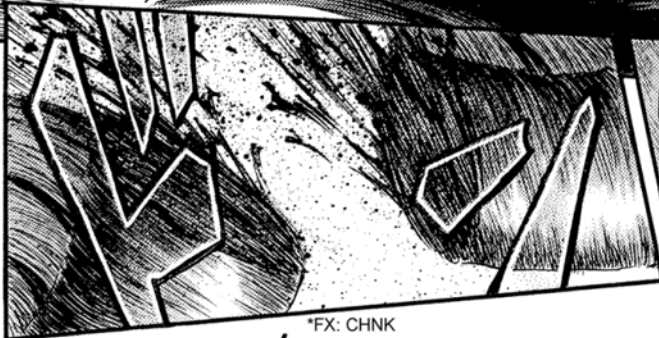








*ROOOO



*FX: CHNK

*FX: CHUFF



*ZHAAA

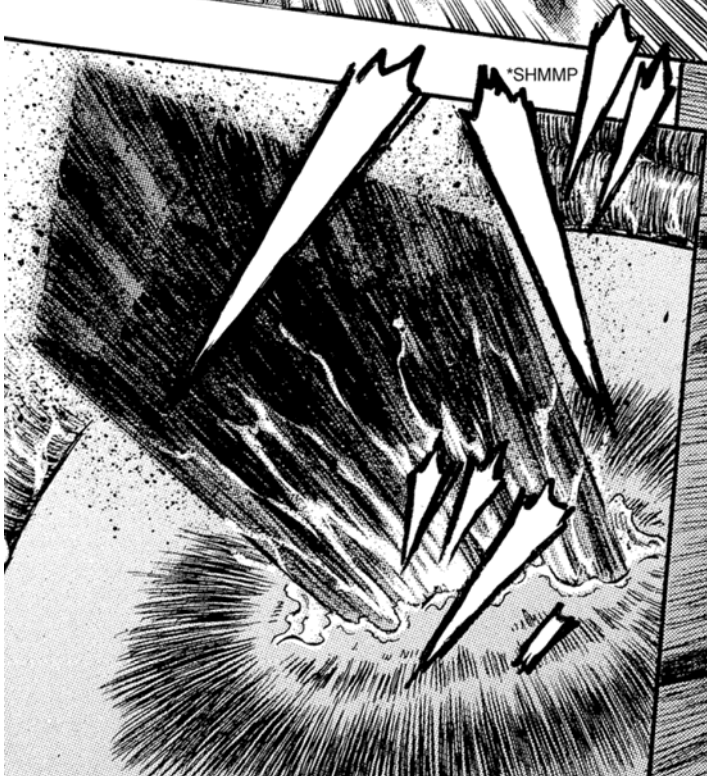
*SPRING



*FX: ZSSSH



*CHOK



*SHMMP



*SHRRRRROP



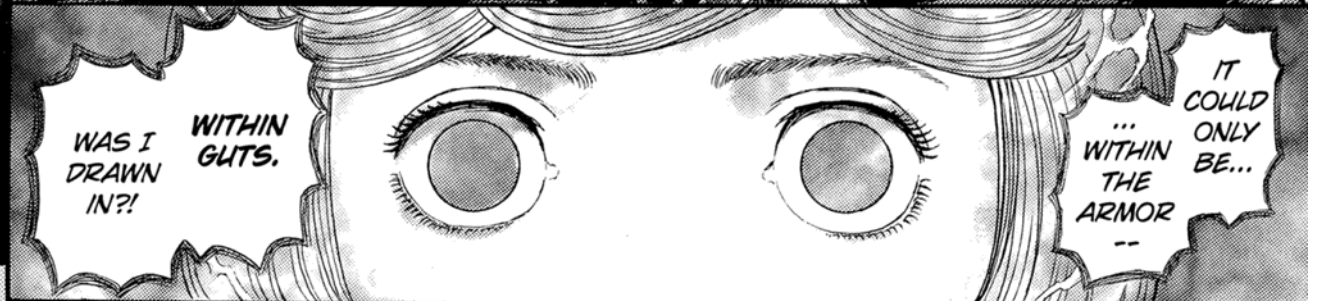
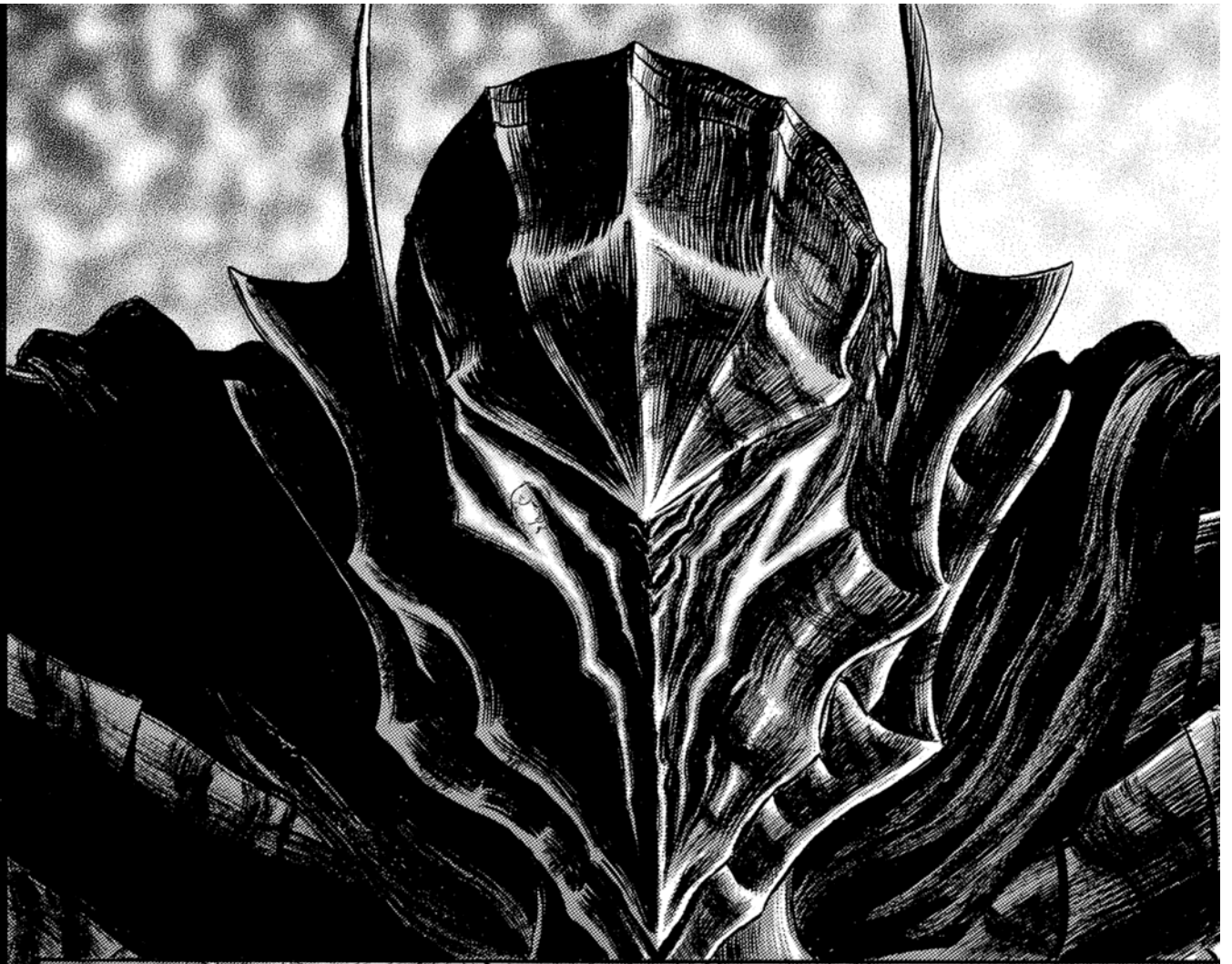






PARAMARISHA SEN'AN'I (WIZARD GENERAL)





WAS I
DRAWN
IN?!

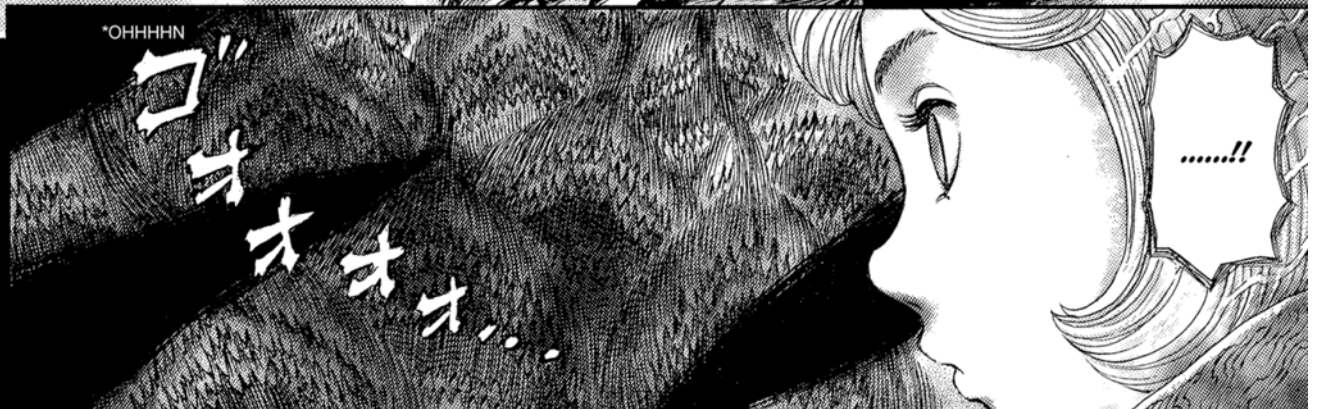
WITHIN
GUTS.

IT
COULD
ONLY
BE...
...
WITHIN
THE
ARMOR
--



AND
THEN...?!

I WAS
CLINGING
TO
GUTS...
WHAT'S
HAPPENING
HERE?!



*OHHHHN

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.....!!



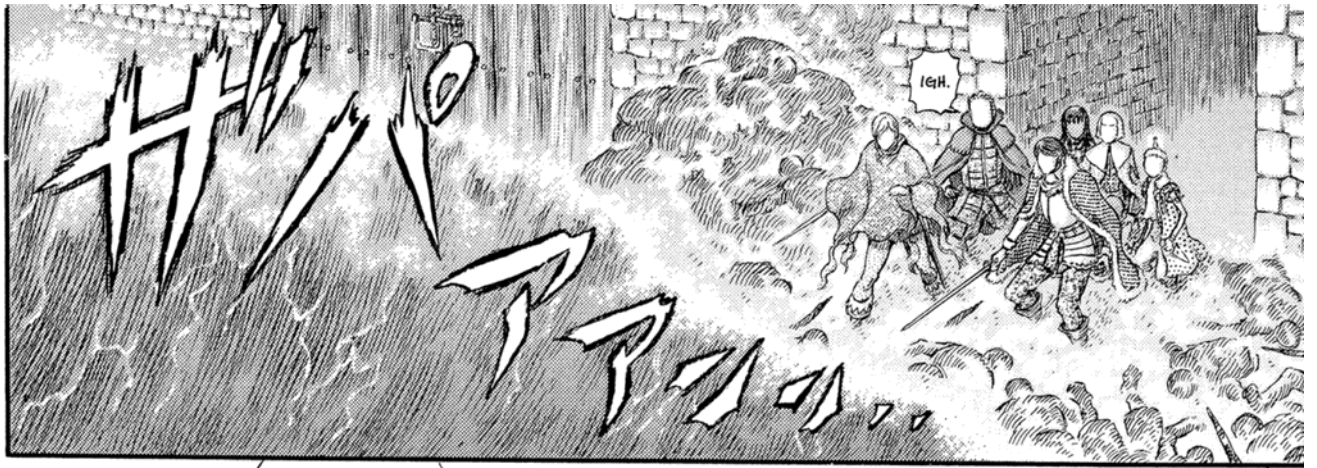
〇HHHHH

...GUTS'
PERCEPTION
WHILE CLAD
IN THE
BERSERKER
ARMOR...!!

THIS
IS...







*FX: PLASSSH



IF WE
PUT TO SEA
NOW, WE'D
JUST BE
CAPSIZED.

WILD!!
A BLOODY
SPRAY FROM
A BLOODY
SEA!

A
TUNA
DISSEC-
TION
SHOW.



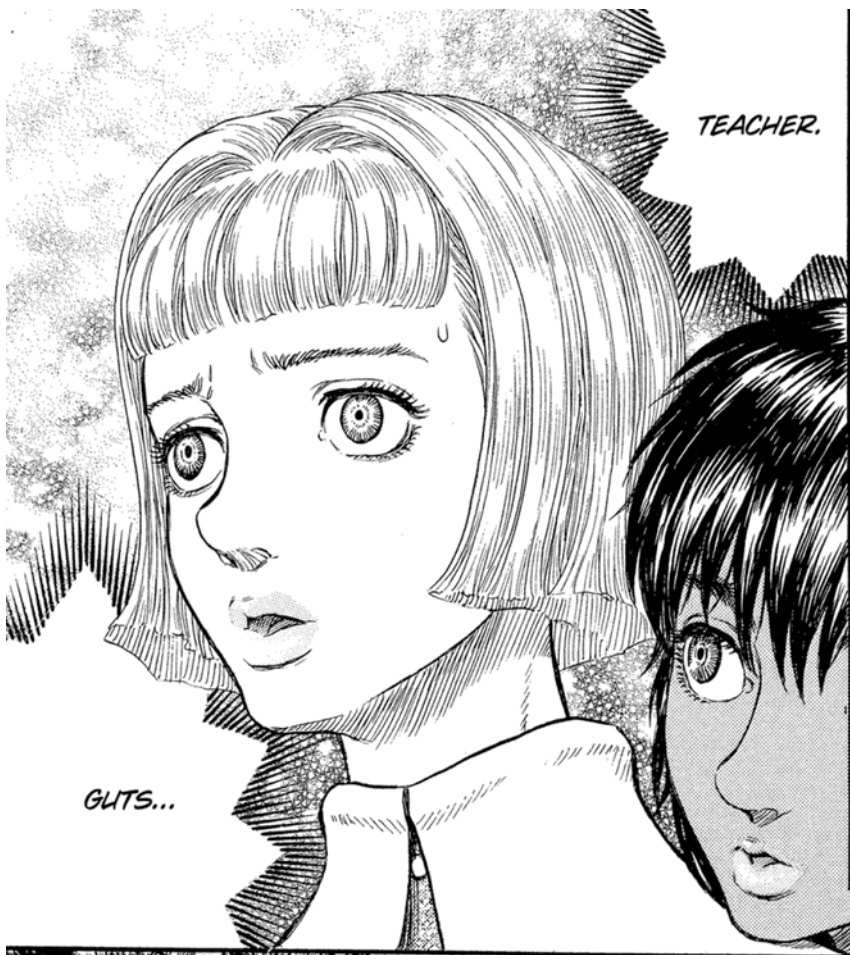
THAT'S HOW
GUTS IS
WHEN *THIS*
HAPPENS.

YEAH, BUT
HE WON'T
STOP 'TIL
HE DEALS
WITH ALL
OF 'EM.



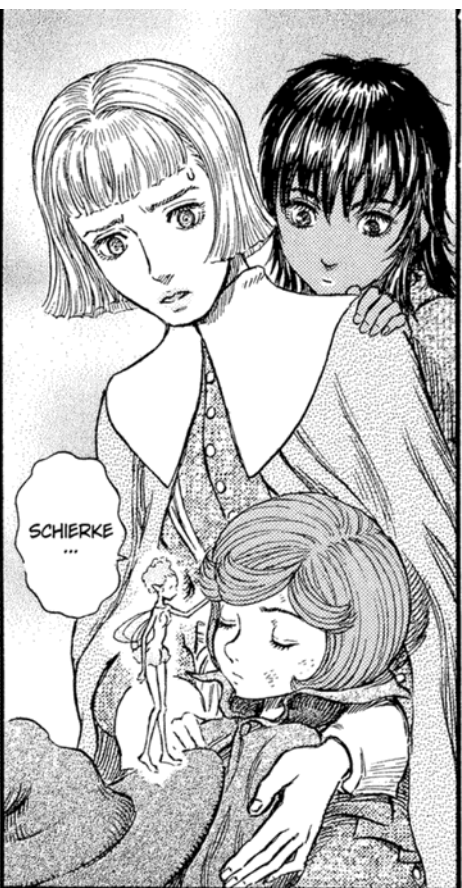
...HIS
BLADE
WILL
TURN TO
FACE...

AND
WHEN HE'S
DEFEATED
ALL HIS
ENEMIES...



TEACHER.

GLTS...



SCHIERKE
...



*OPEN

*FX: WHSSSS



*WHAPP





*GRAHH

*CHNK

*FX: VSSSSH



*BIIRRRRN

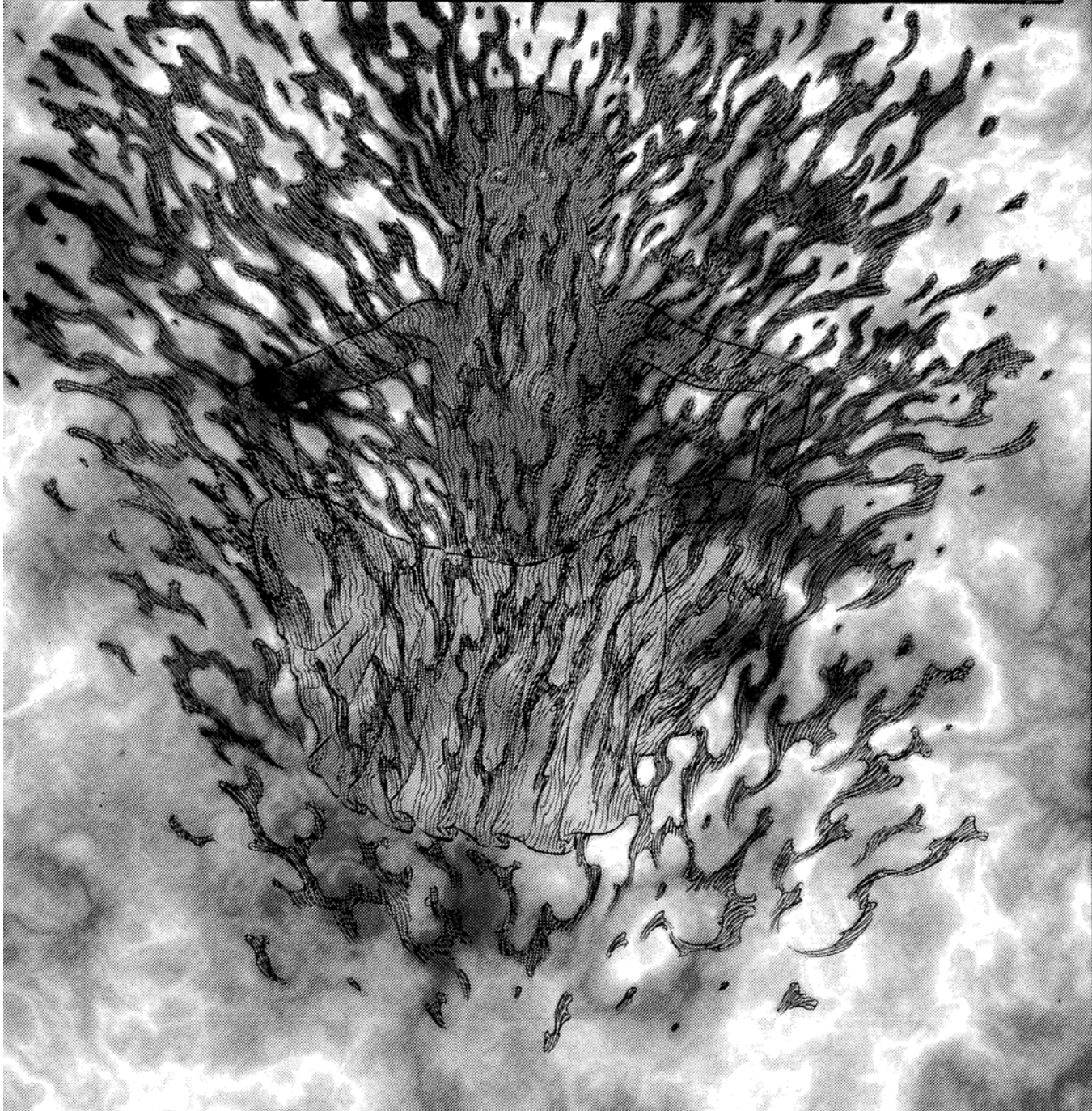
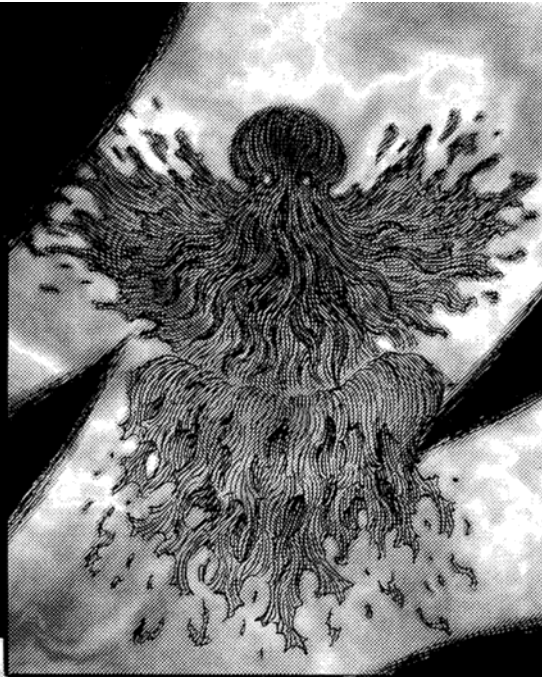
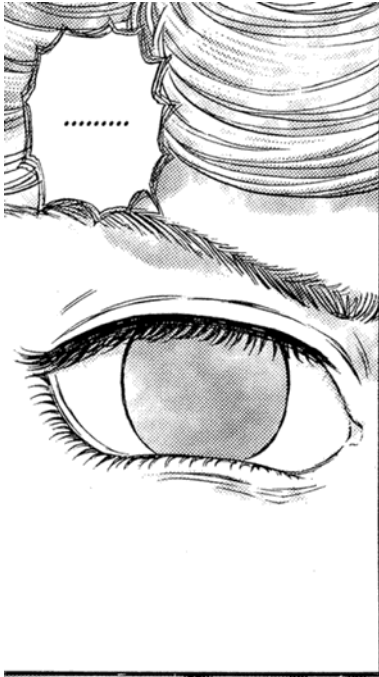


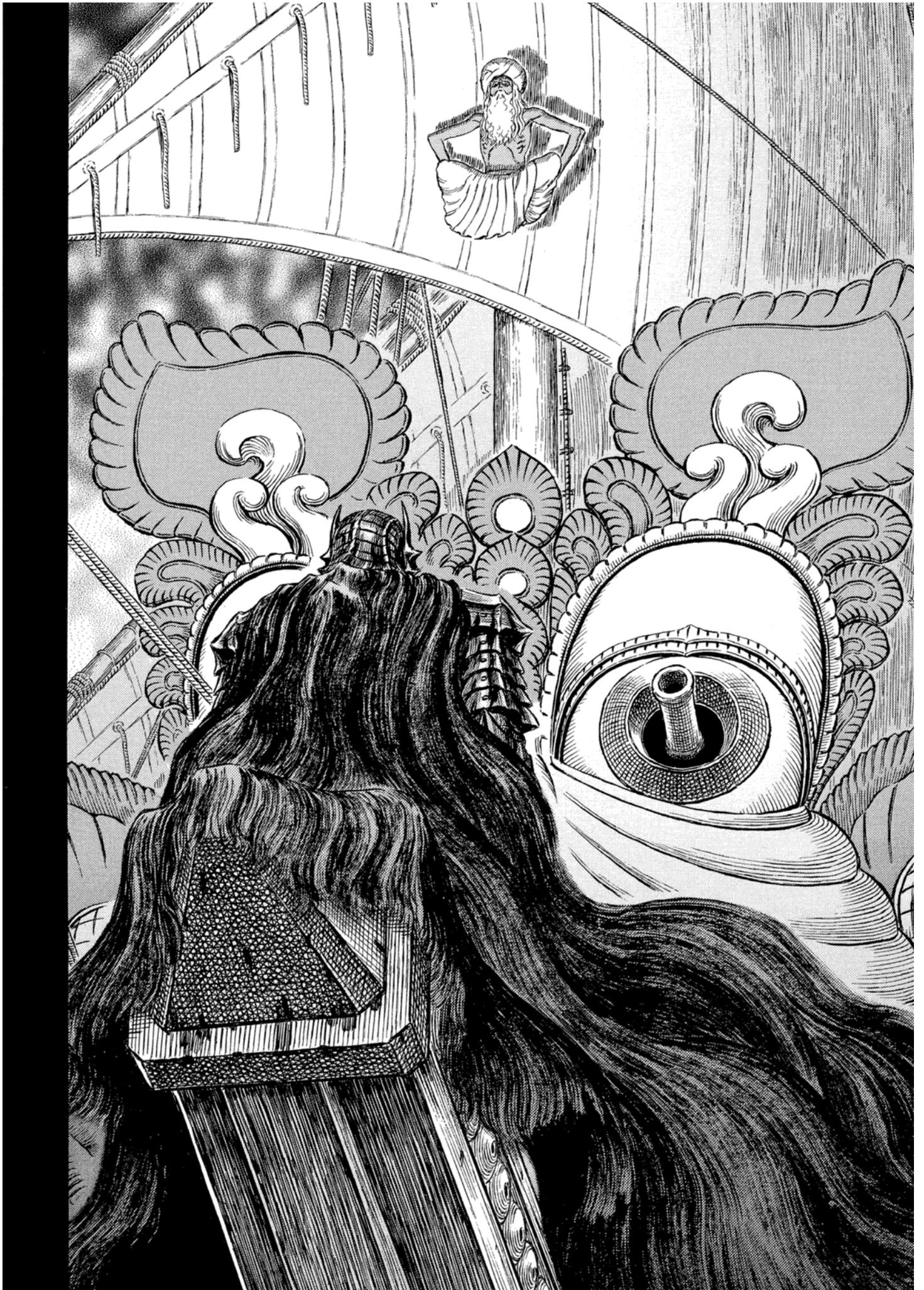
*BLASSSSH





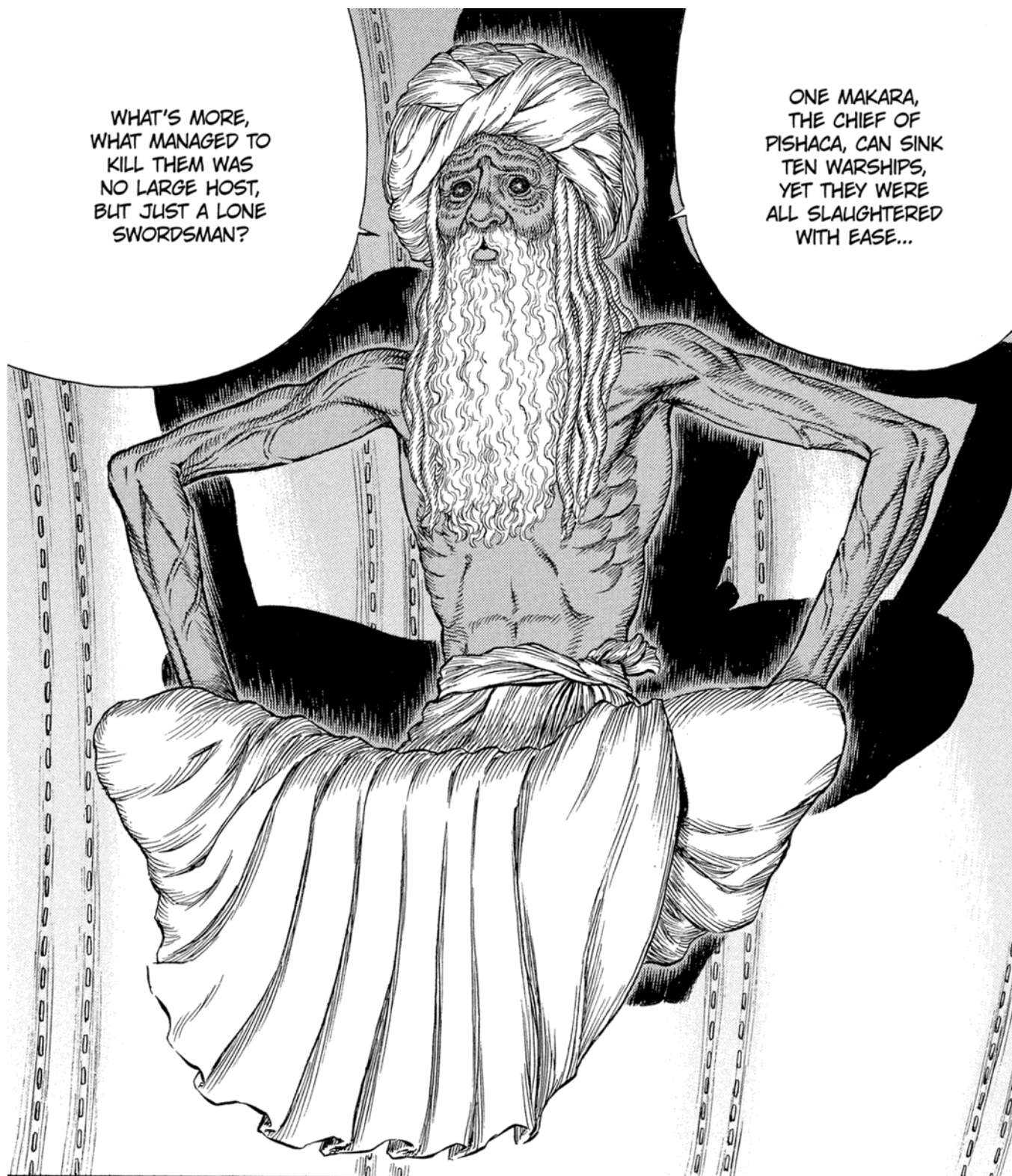






WHAT'S MORE,
WHAT MANAGED TO
KILL THEM WAS
NO LARGE HOST,
BUT JUST A LONE
SWORDSMAN?

ONE MAKARA,
THE CHIEF OF
PISHACA, CAN SINK
TEN WARSHIPS,
YET THEY WERE
ALL SLAUGHTERED
WITH EASE...



HE IS
SAYING
SOME-
THING...

NOT THAT I
UNDERSTAND
THE KUSHAN
LANGUAGE.

HOW
IMPUDENT,
FOR A
HUMAN.

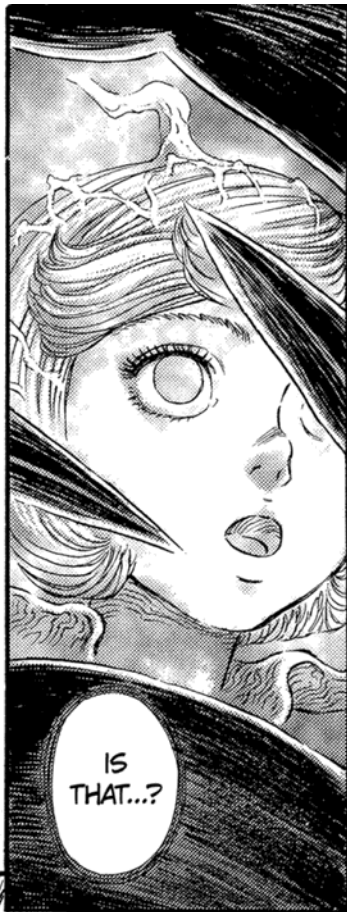
WHAT
NOW--
SOME KINDA
PHANTOM?

BUT
I'M USED
TO IT, SO
IT'S NO
SURPRISE...

FLOAT-
ING...?!

A H-
HUMAN'S
FLO--





IS
THAT...?



I CAN'T
JUST CALL
YOU A
SWORDSMAN,
EH?

HM...
I
SUPPOSE...

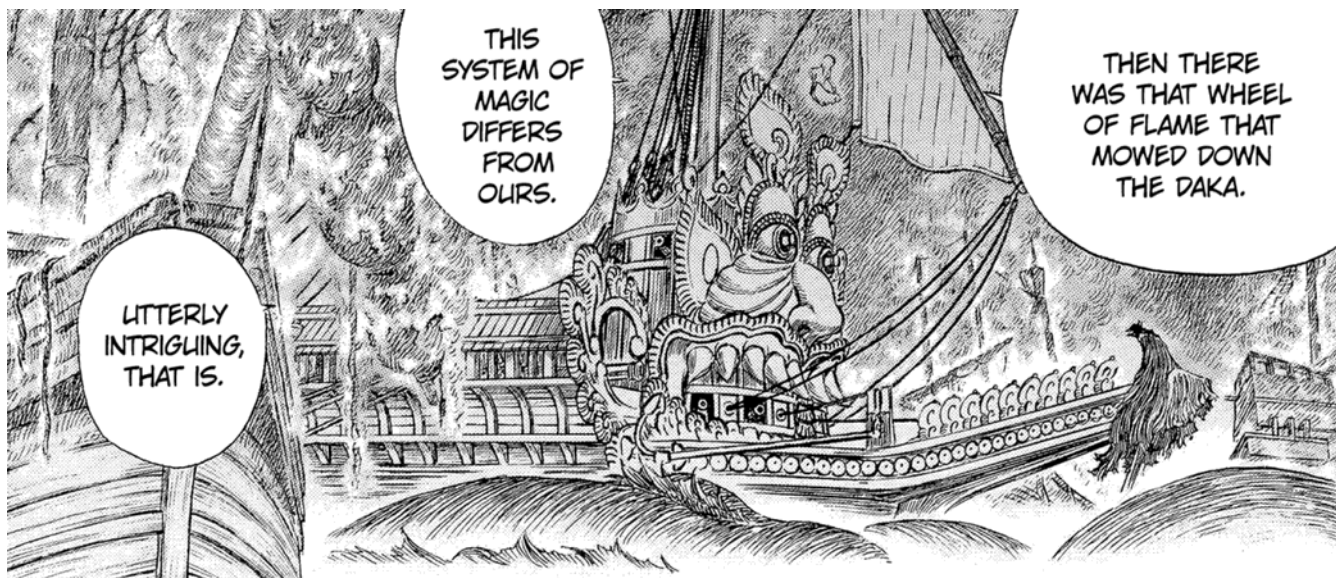


WELL
I'LL BE
DAMNED!



YOU WRAP
YOURSELF
IN THE
**PRANA OF
DURGA?!**

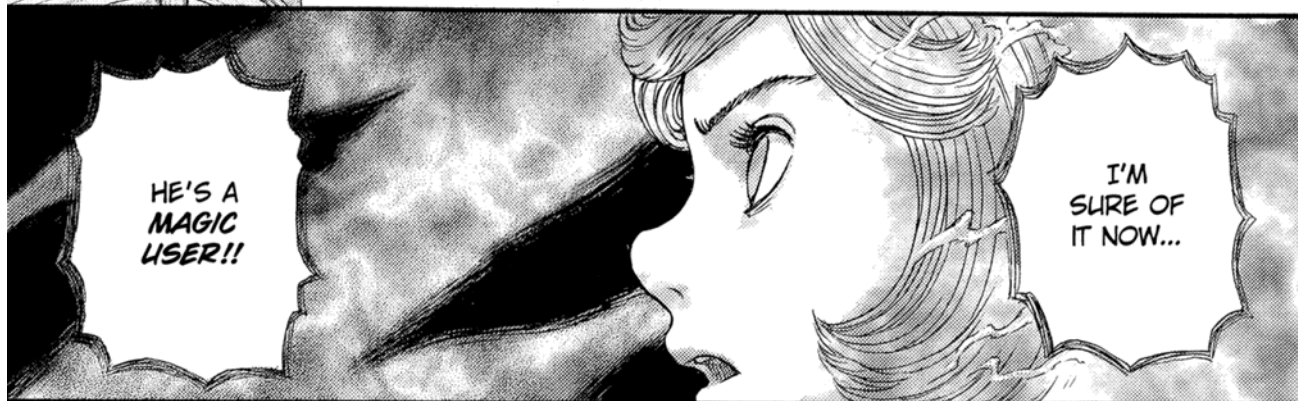
**HOW
NOW!!**



THIS
SYSTEM OF
MAGIC
DIFFERS
FROM
OURS.

THEN THERE
WAS THAT WHEEL
OF FLAME THAT
MOWED DOWN
THE DAKA.

LITTERLY
INTRIGUING,
THAT IS.



HE'S A
MAGIC
USER!!

I'M
SURE OF
IT NOW...



...SUBMIT MY
OWN SPELLS FOR
THE SAKE OF
ASCERTAINING WHAT
INCANTATIONS YOU
SAVAGES CAN
PERFORM.

I,
**PARAMARISHA
SEN'AN'I DAIBA,**
KUSHAN PISHACA
GANA LEADER...

**EASTERN
MAGIC**

東方魔術

BERSERK





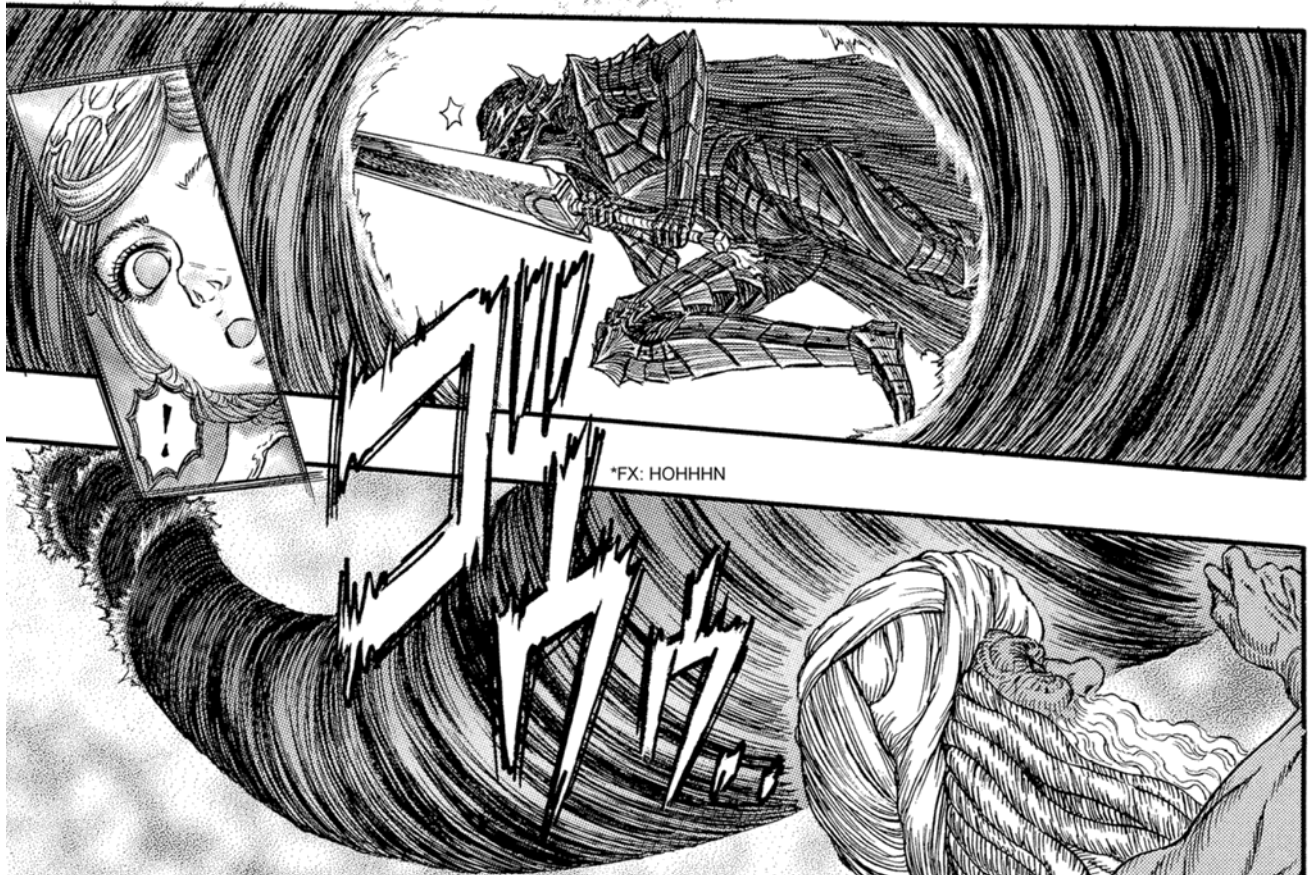
OH NO!

*TUNK

IF HE
ATTACKS A
WIZARD
RECK-
LESSLY...

*SPRING

25.





*FX: OHHHHN



WHAT
POWER...

HE
HARDLY
EVEN
CHANTED A
SPELL...



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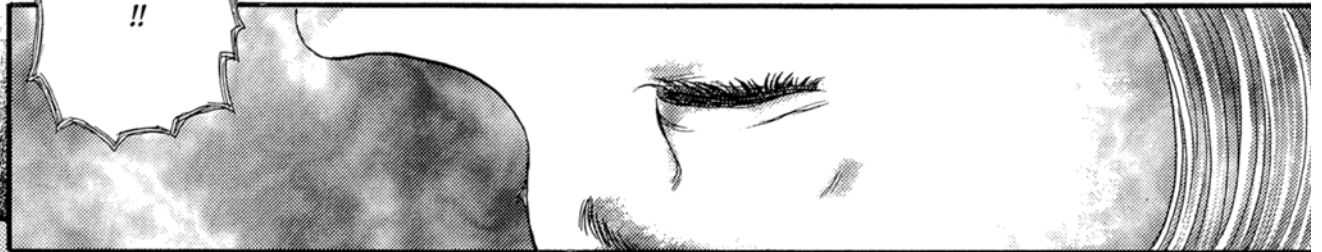
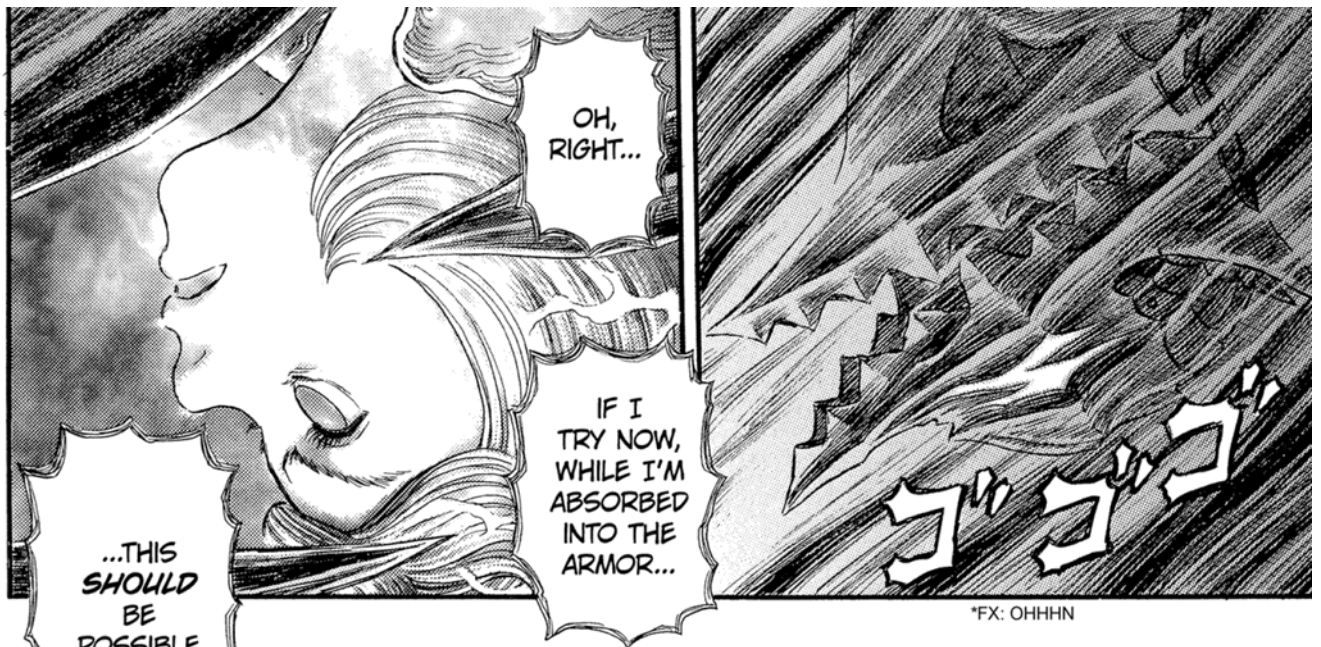
WATER-
SPOUT?!



**...THIS
EASTERN
WIZARD
HAS!**



**OH NO!!
IF HE FALLS
FROM THIS
HEIGHT, NOT
EVEN WATER
WILL SAVE
HIM....!!**



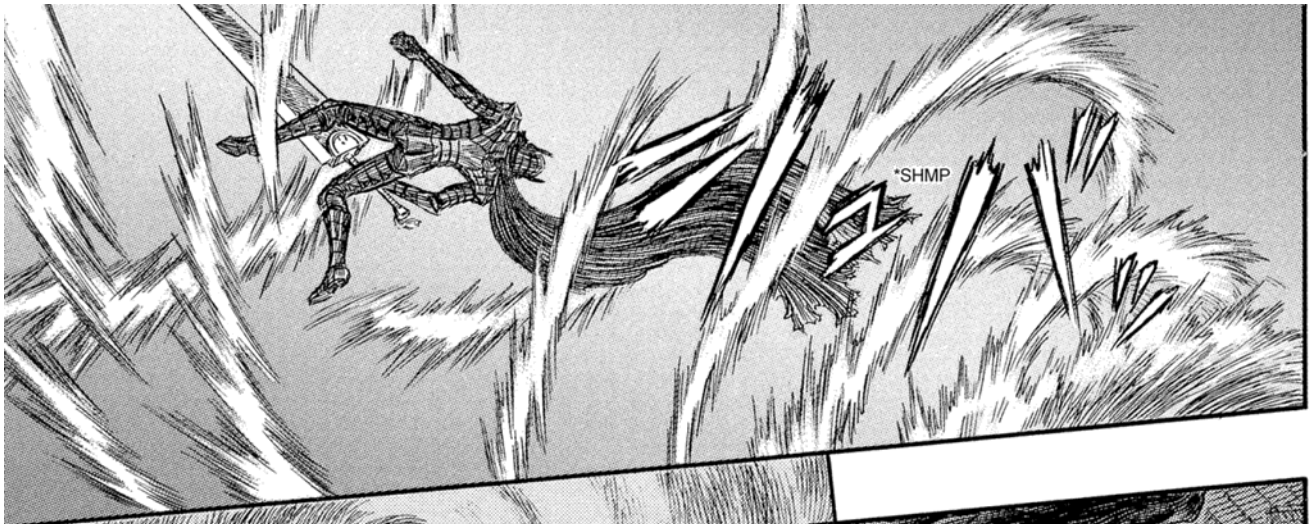


HEAR ME,
GLITS'
PERCEPTION,
DISTORTED
THROUGH THE
TURBULENCE
OF ENMITY...

LOOK
...

OPEN
YOUR
EYES.

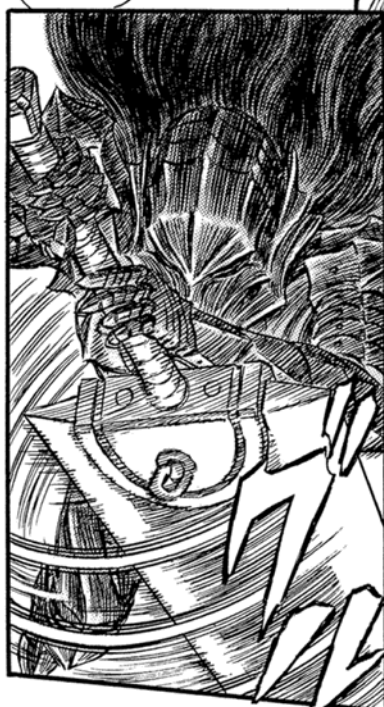




YOUNG'UNS
THESE
DAYS...

ALL
TOO
EASY.

...ARE
SUCH A
JOKE.



*TWIST



*YOHHEM

*WHOMM



*ZHOON

*CHOK

*KRAK

*SNAKKT

*ZHOOMP

HE
TURNED
...?!



*SHMP

*KRASSH



EVEN SO,
IT MUST
HAVE BEEN
A ROUGH
LANDING.

HE USED HIS
SWORD TO
HARNESS WIND
PRESSURE
AND DIRECT
HIS FALL.



HOW
IMPU-
DENT.

SOME-
THING'S
NOT
RIGHT.

WHAT'S
HAP-
PEN-
ING?

AWESOME!
HE JUST
TURNED!
IN MIDAIR!
LIKE
SERPICO!



HOH.



THAT WAS QUICK TACK.

WAS IT BERSERKER INSTINCT...



...OR SOMETHING ELSE...?



THAT'S NOT SOMETHING AN OLD MAN COULD DO.

SO, YOUR TENACITY IS YOUR FORTUNE. HOHO...



*OH HHHHHN

SO... HOW ABOUT THIS?



SHONNNN

*CHFF



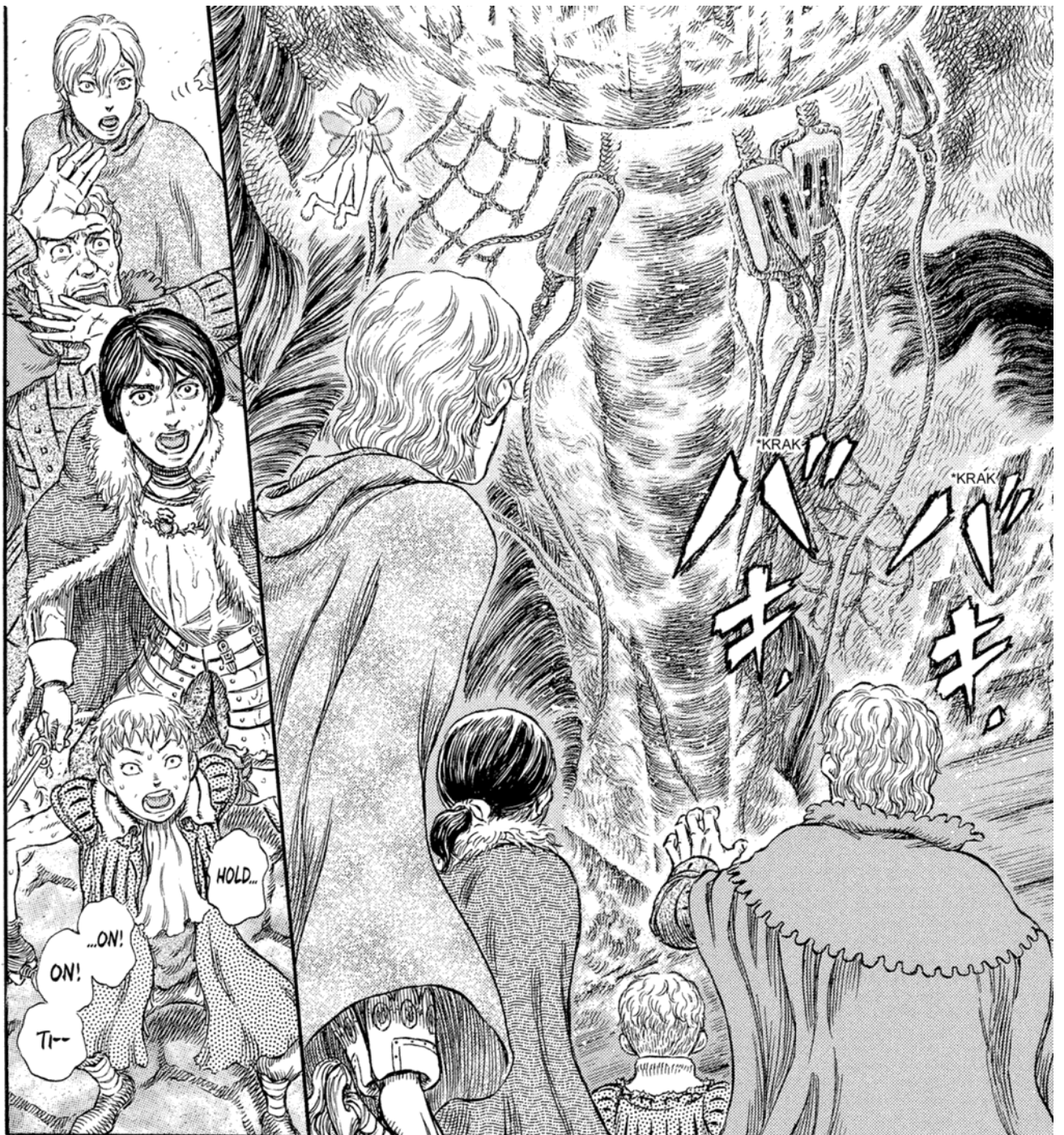
*FX: ZHFA



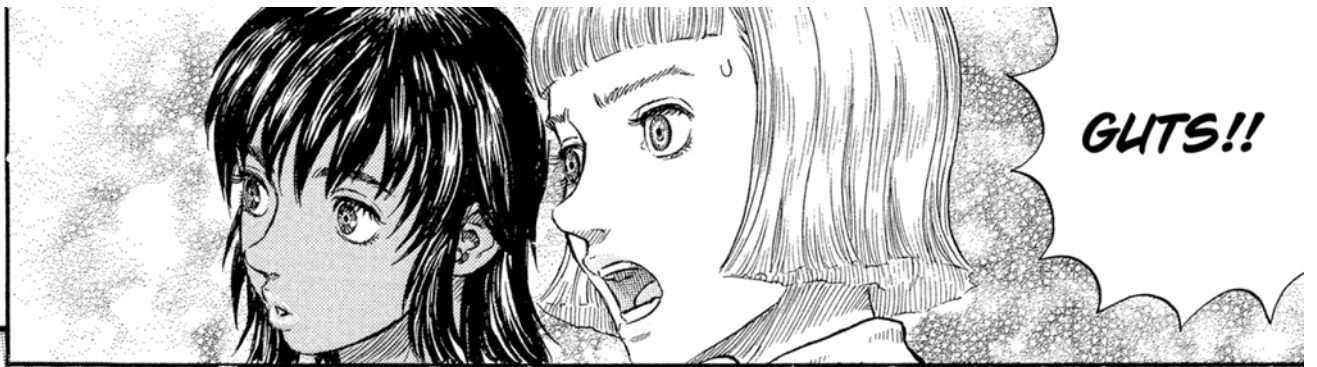
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GLITS!!



*STRAIN

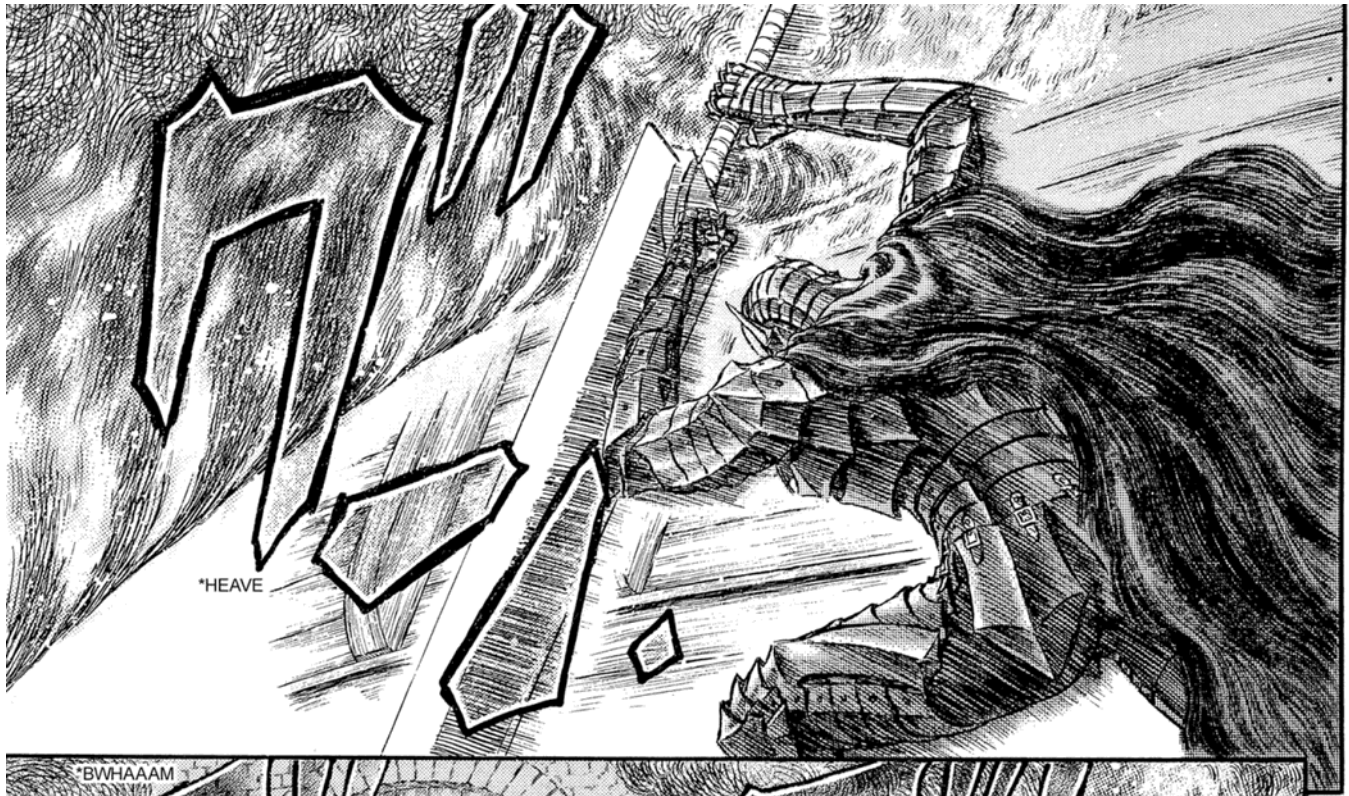
*STRAIN



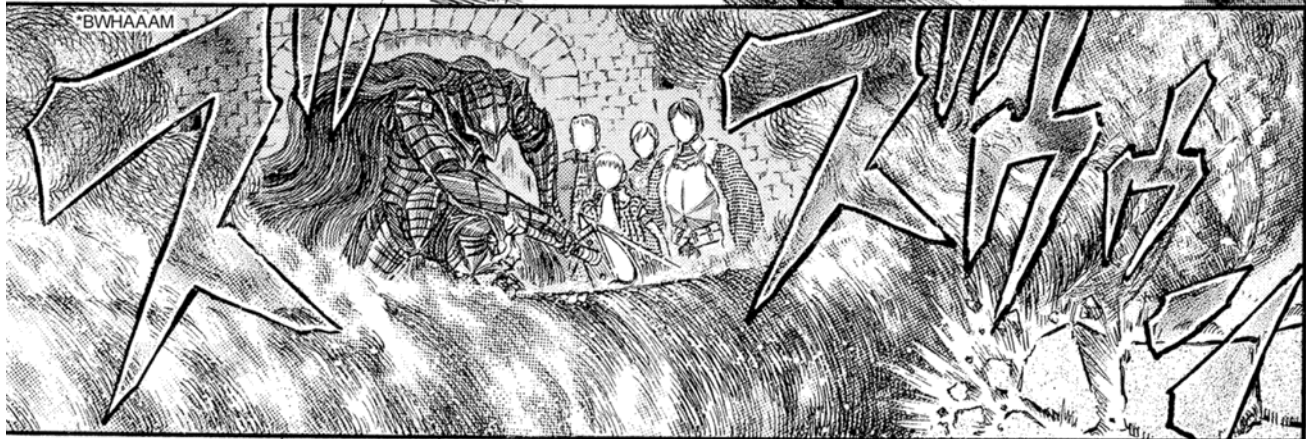
*FX: BLASH



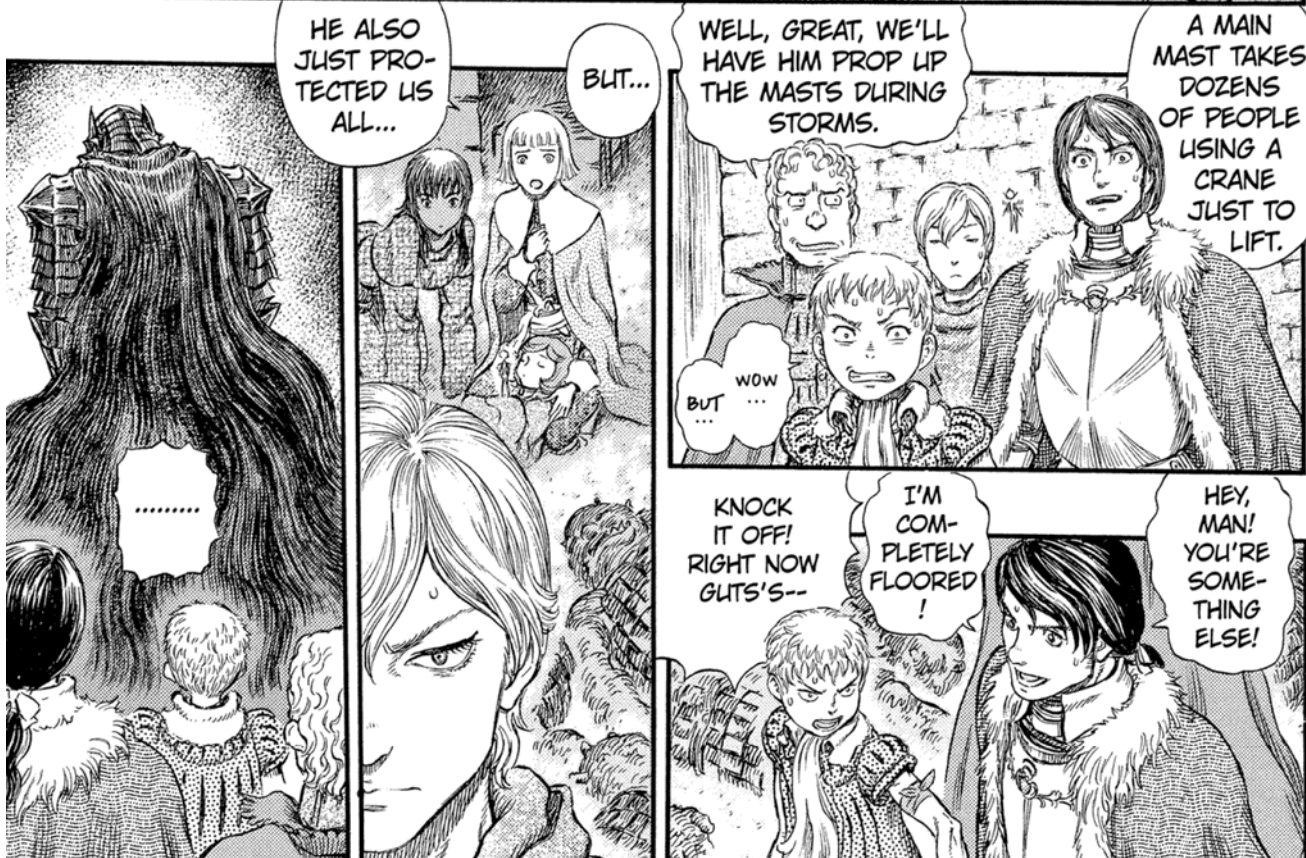
*FX: BLEED



*HEAVE



*BWHAAAM



HE ALSO
JUST PRO-
TECTED US
ALL...

BUT...

WELL, GREAT, WE'LL
HAVE HIM PROP UP
THE MASTS DURING
STORMS.

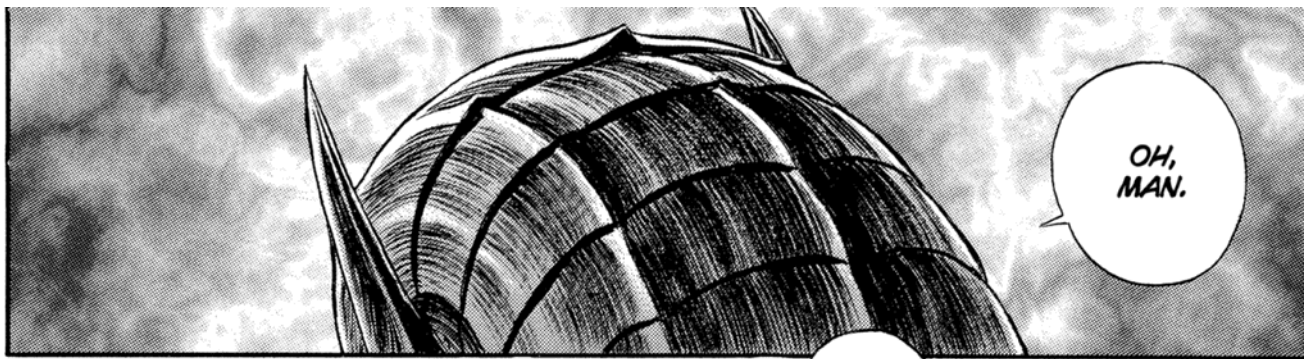
A MAIN
MAST TAKES
DOZENS
OF PEOPLE
USING A
CRANE
JUST TO
LIFT.

WOW
BUT ...

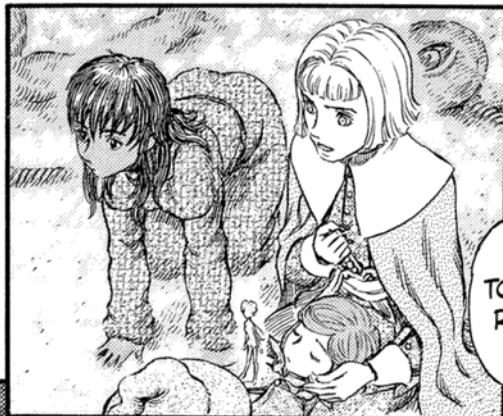
KNOCK
IT OFF!
RIGHT NOW
GUTS'S--

I'M
COM-
PLETELY
FLOORED
!

HEY,
MAN!
YOU'RE
SOME-
THING
ELSE!



OH,
MAN.



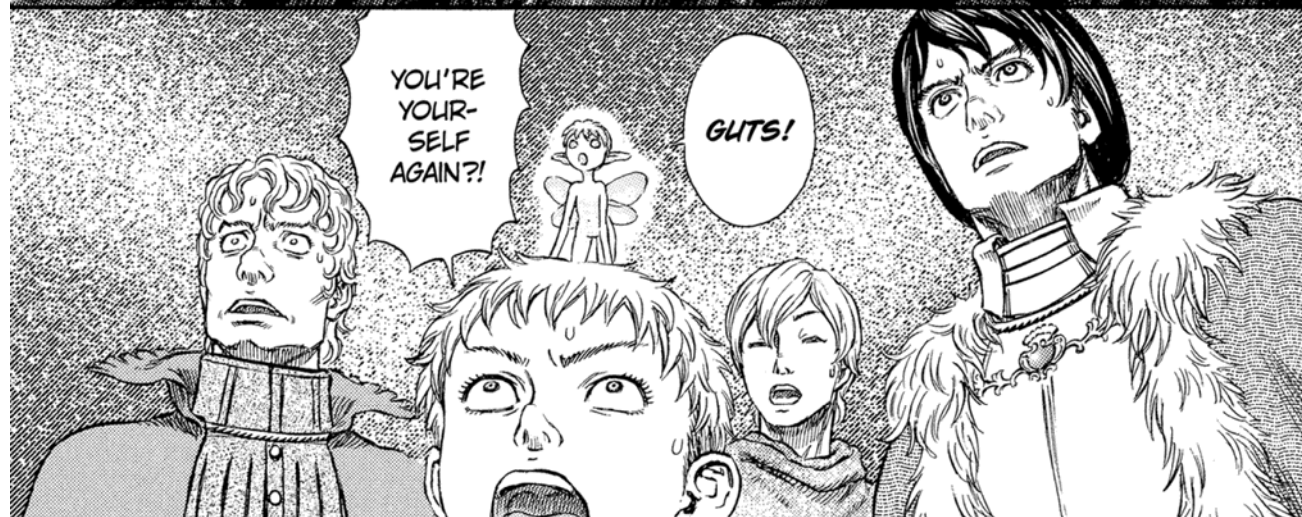
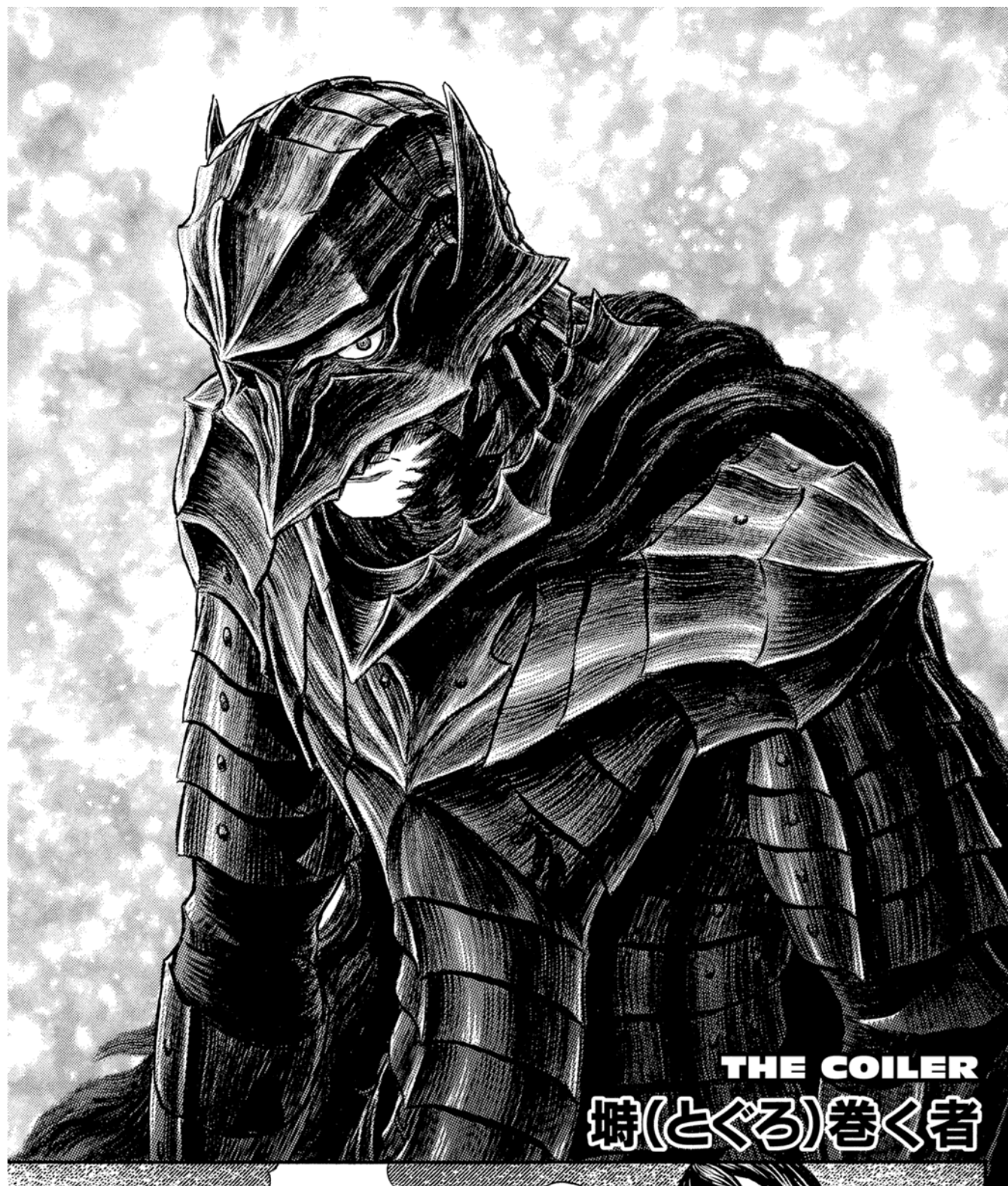
TOMOR-
ROW...



THAT
DOES
IT.



...EVERY
MUSCLE
I'VE
GOT IS
GONNA
ACHE.





GETTING
HIT WITH
THAT STICK
REALLY
WOKE ME
UP.

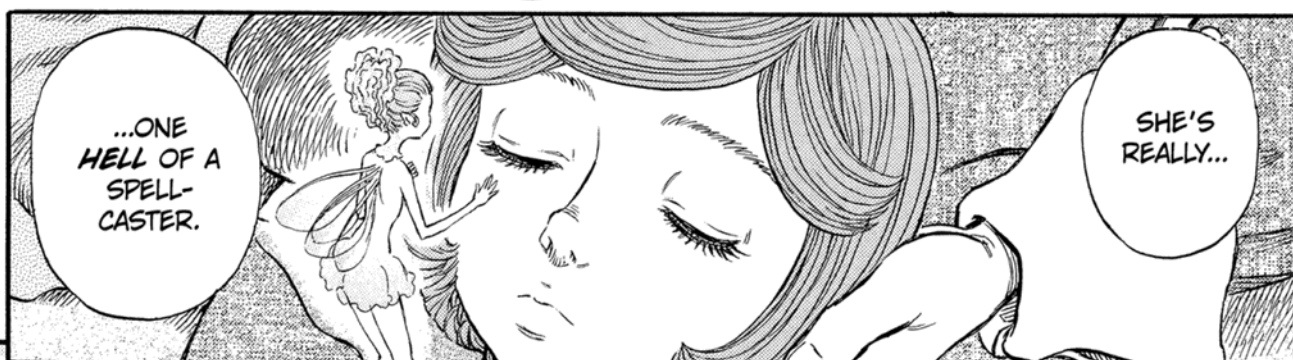


IT'S THE
PROVIDENCE
OF OUR
LITTLE WITCH
THERE.



WHEN
YOU'RE
IN THIS
STATE...

BUT,
GLITS...



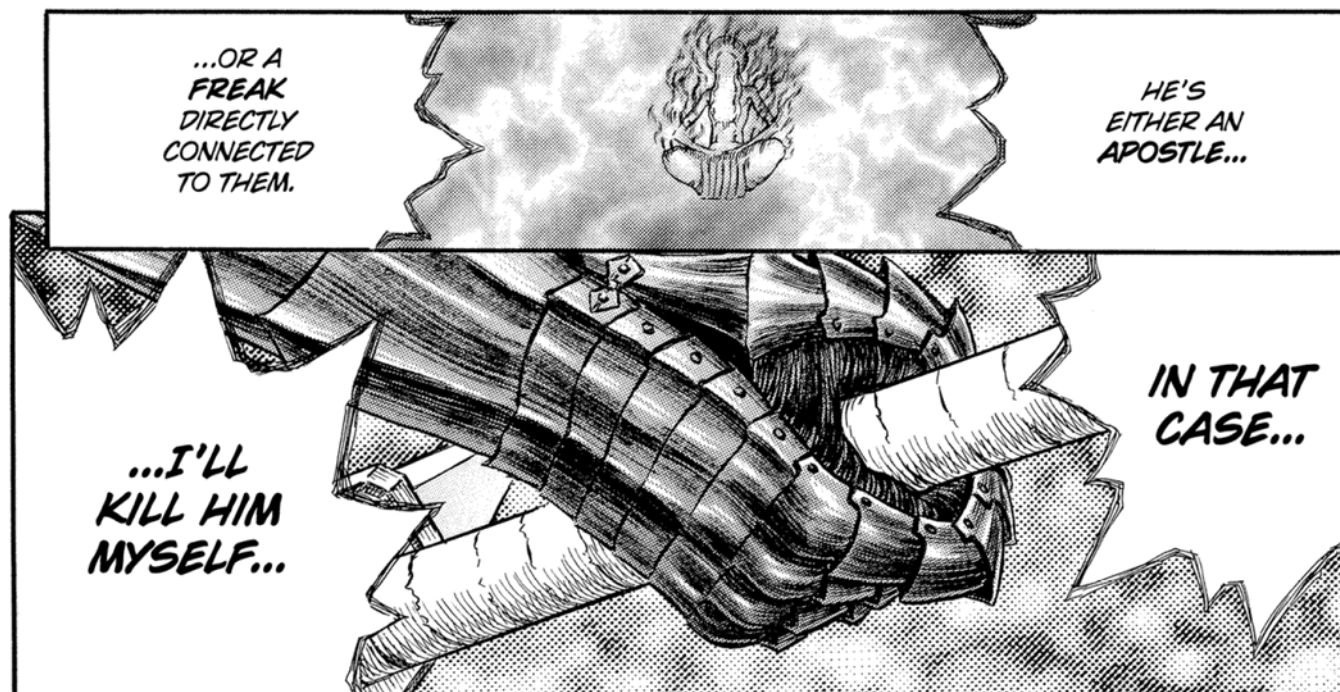
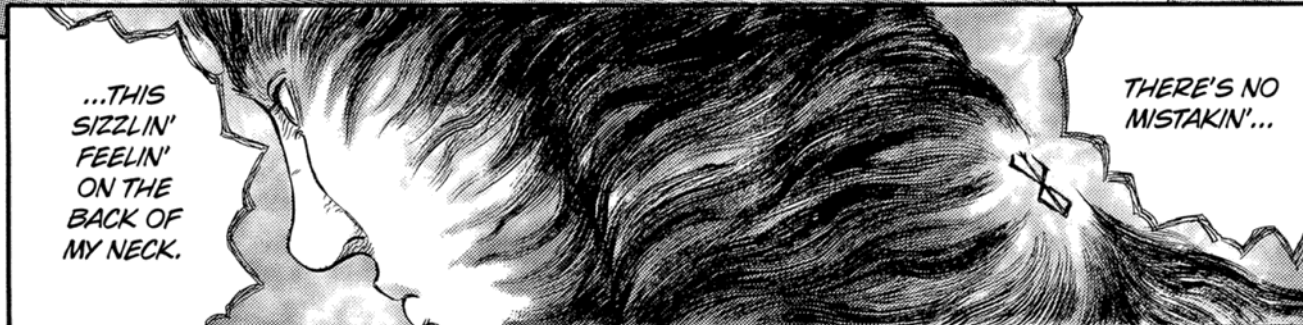
...ONE
HELL OF A
SPELL-
CASTER.

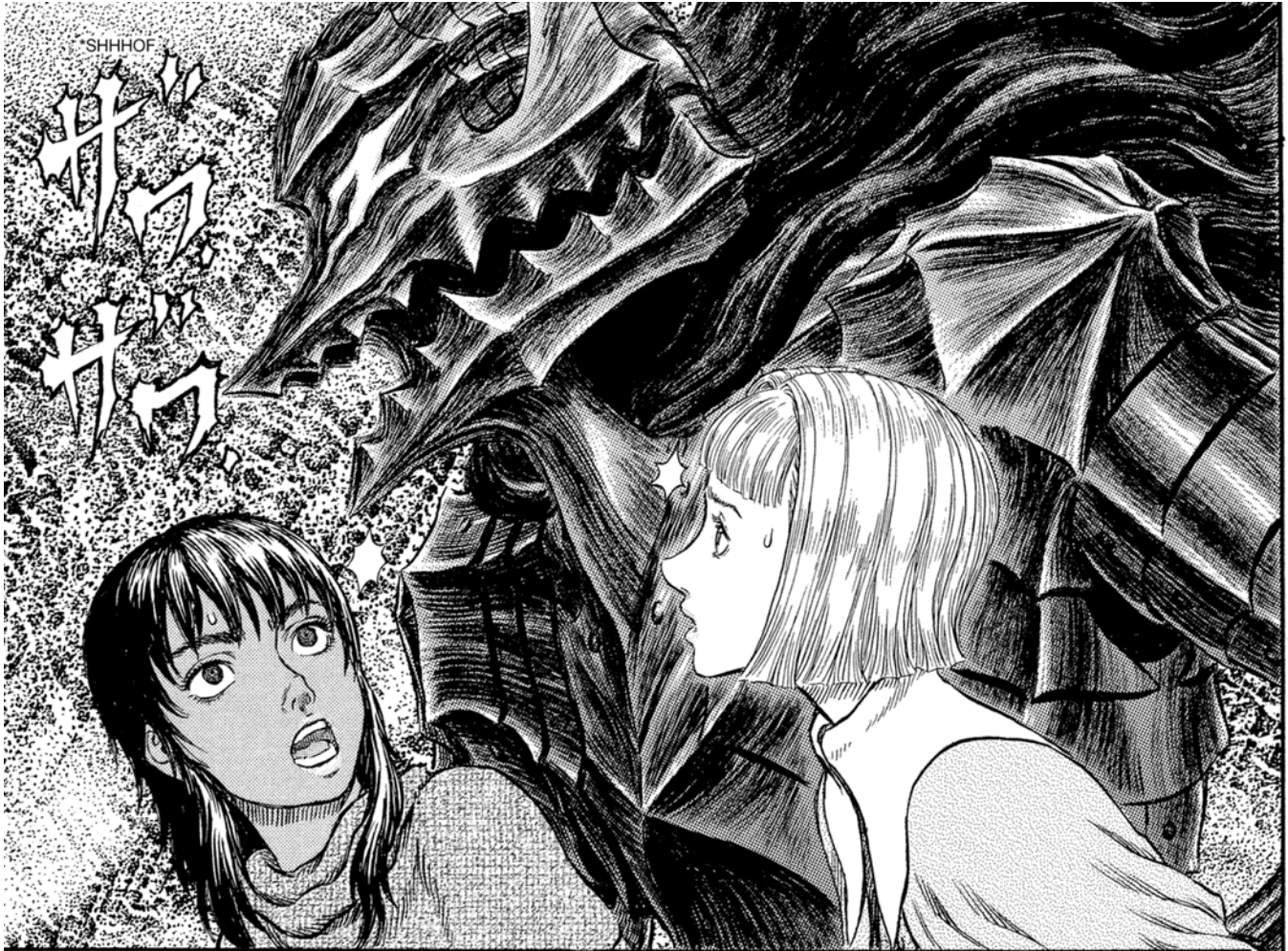
SHE'S
REALLY...

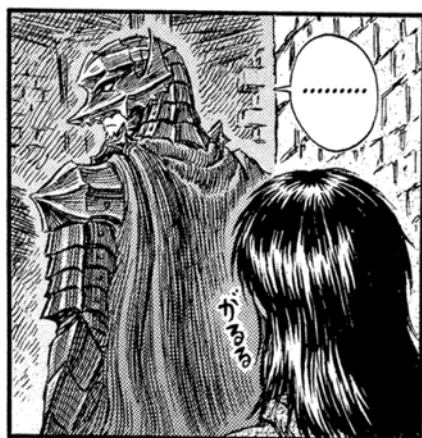


YOU'RE
WELCOME.

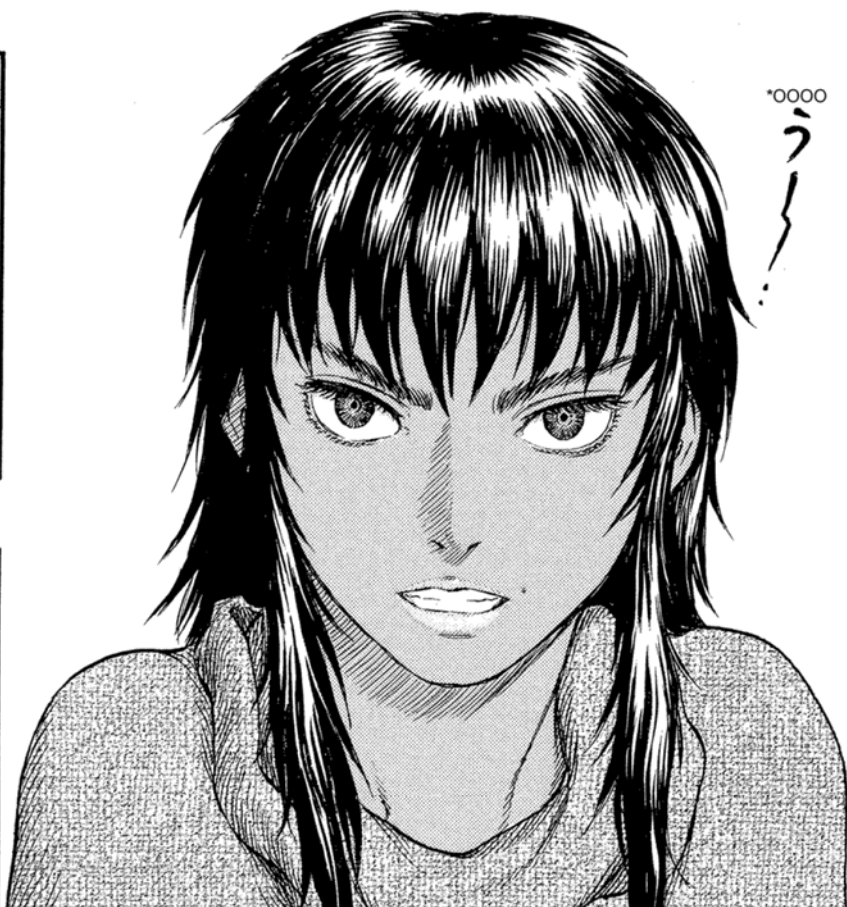


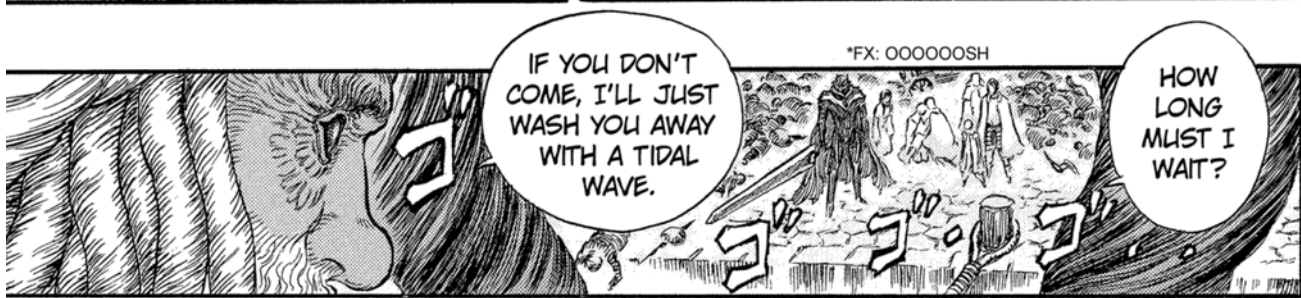
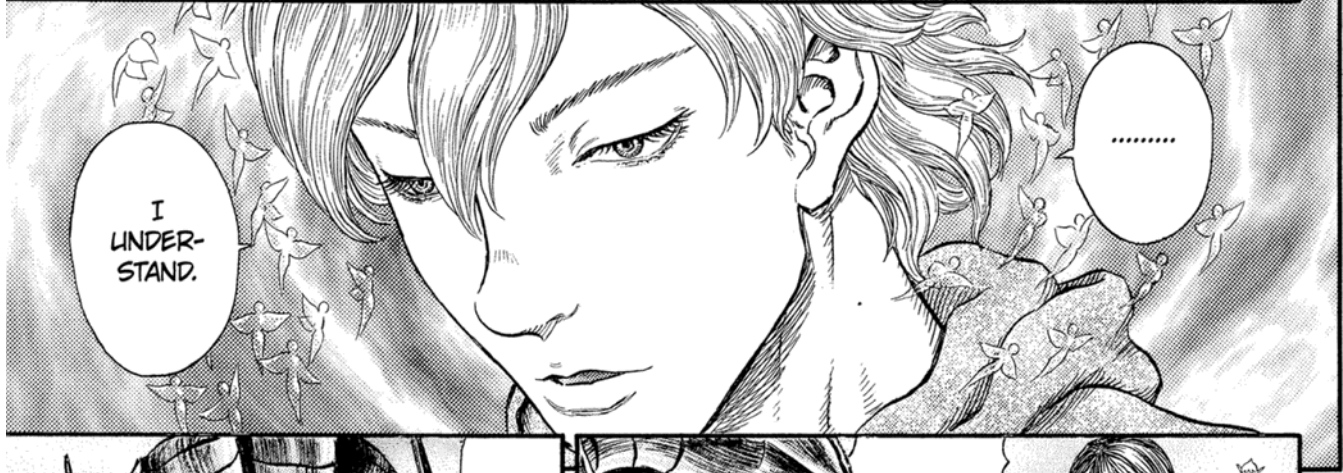






*FX: GRRR







THEY
DRAW OUT
THE
ARMOR'S
POWER.

ANGER...
FURY...



...YOU MUST
NEVER YIELD
EVERYTHING
TO THEM.

BUT...

MAKE
YOUR
VOLITION...

...YOUR
PIVOT OF
POWER.



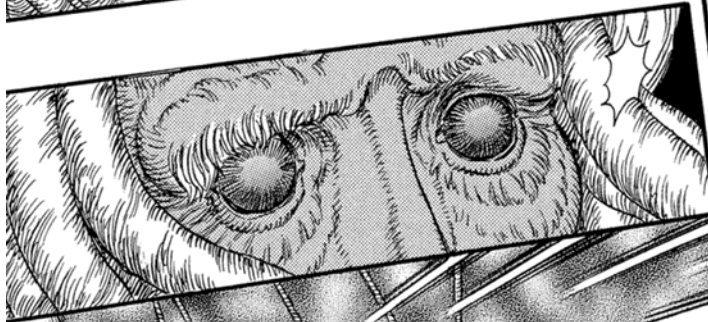


*FX: WWSSSS



*FX: FWSSS







VOMM

HN...

CHOKK

YANK

FX: JSSH

FX: ZHOON

FX: JSSH
FX: ZHOON



THAT
TIME I
FELT A BIT
SHAKEN.

FWEEEE!!!

777
REEL



SPIN

SPIN

*FX: SHFSHFSHF

*note: "Vayu" is "wind god."



WHO KNEW I
WOULD MEET
SUCH STRONG
ENEMIES IN
THIS REMOTE
WEST?

KSHATRIYAS
OF BOTH
DURGA AND
VAYU?

WHAT A
THING TO
BEHOLD!

HYO-HYO,
YOU LIVE
AND YOU
LEARN.



ANYHOW,
I WORSHIP
THEM
MORNING AND
EVENING.

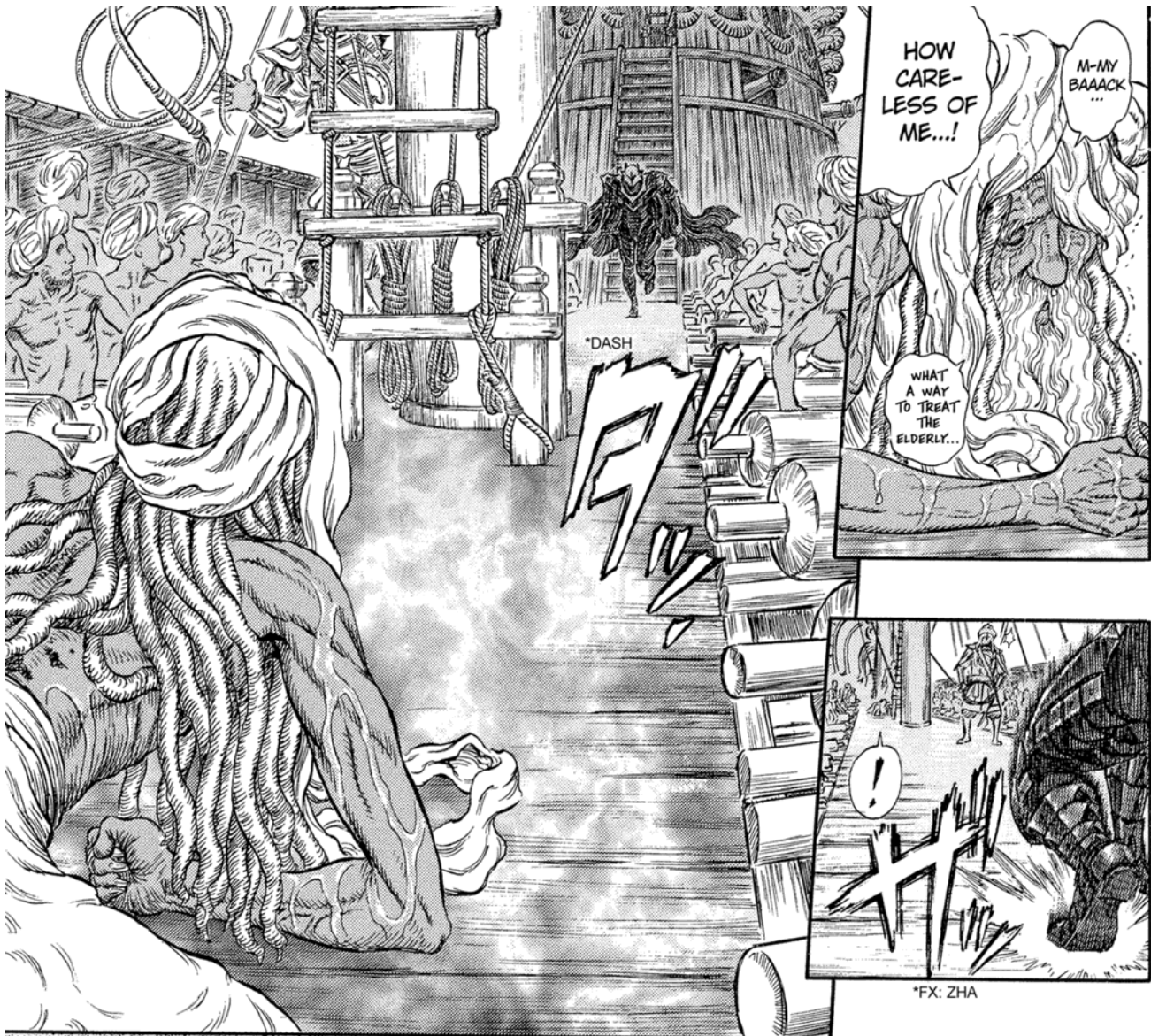
HOW-
EVER...

...IF HE
HAS THE
GODS'
PROTECTION,
THE OLD
WILL NOT
LOSE TO THE
YOUNG.

*WHORRRRLLL











...!!

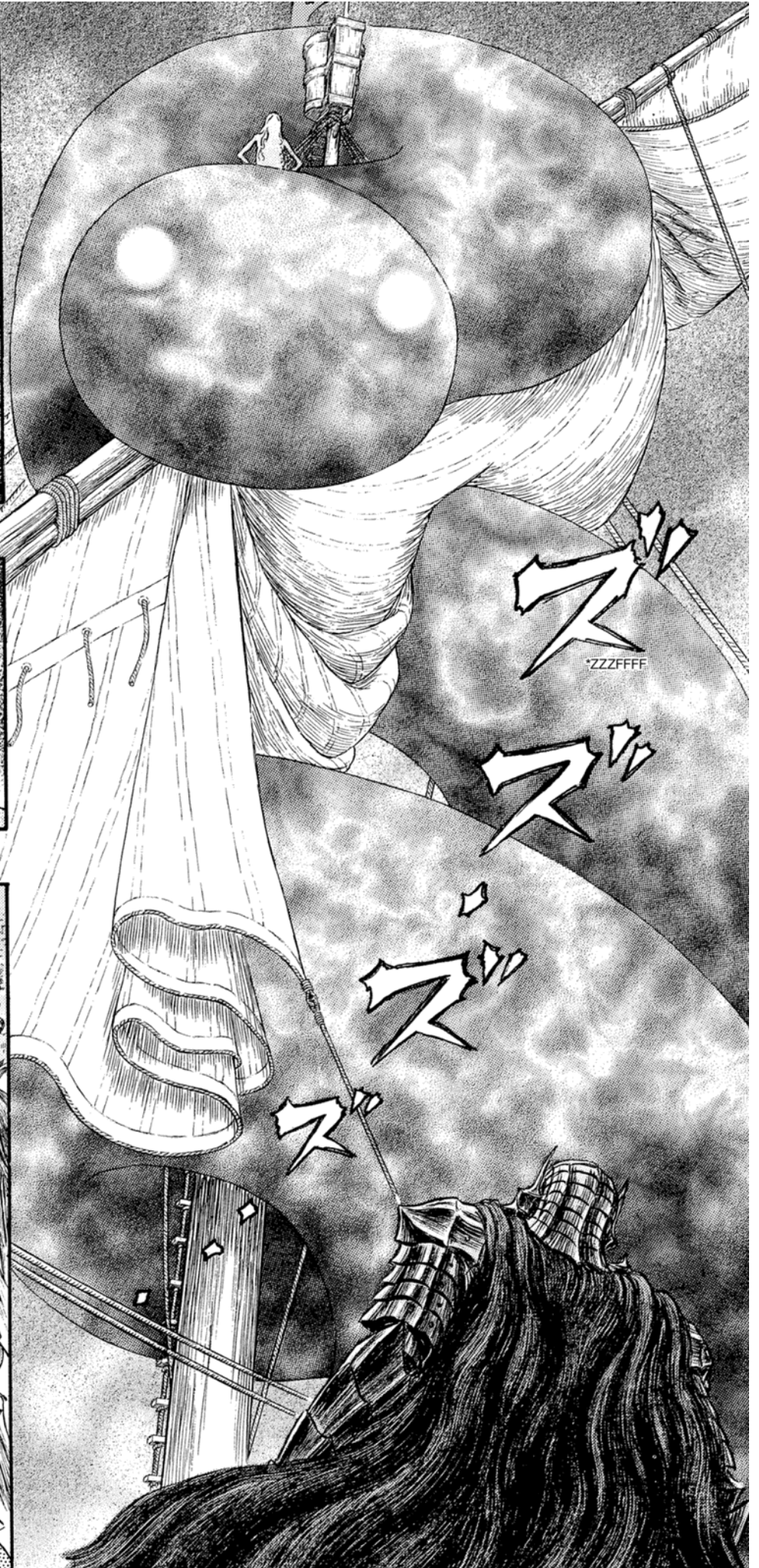


COME
BACK, IT'S
DANGER-
OUS!



RED
SNAKE,
COME
ON!

TH-THERE'S
SUCH A
THING AS
TOO BIG!!



...THE
KUNDALINI;
THE STRONGEST
OF MY PISHACA
GANA.

I NEVER
THOUGHT
I WOULD
HAVE TO
CALL ON...

*note: "Kundalin" is "coil god."

...WITHOUT
CHANTING
SPELLS!!

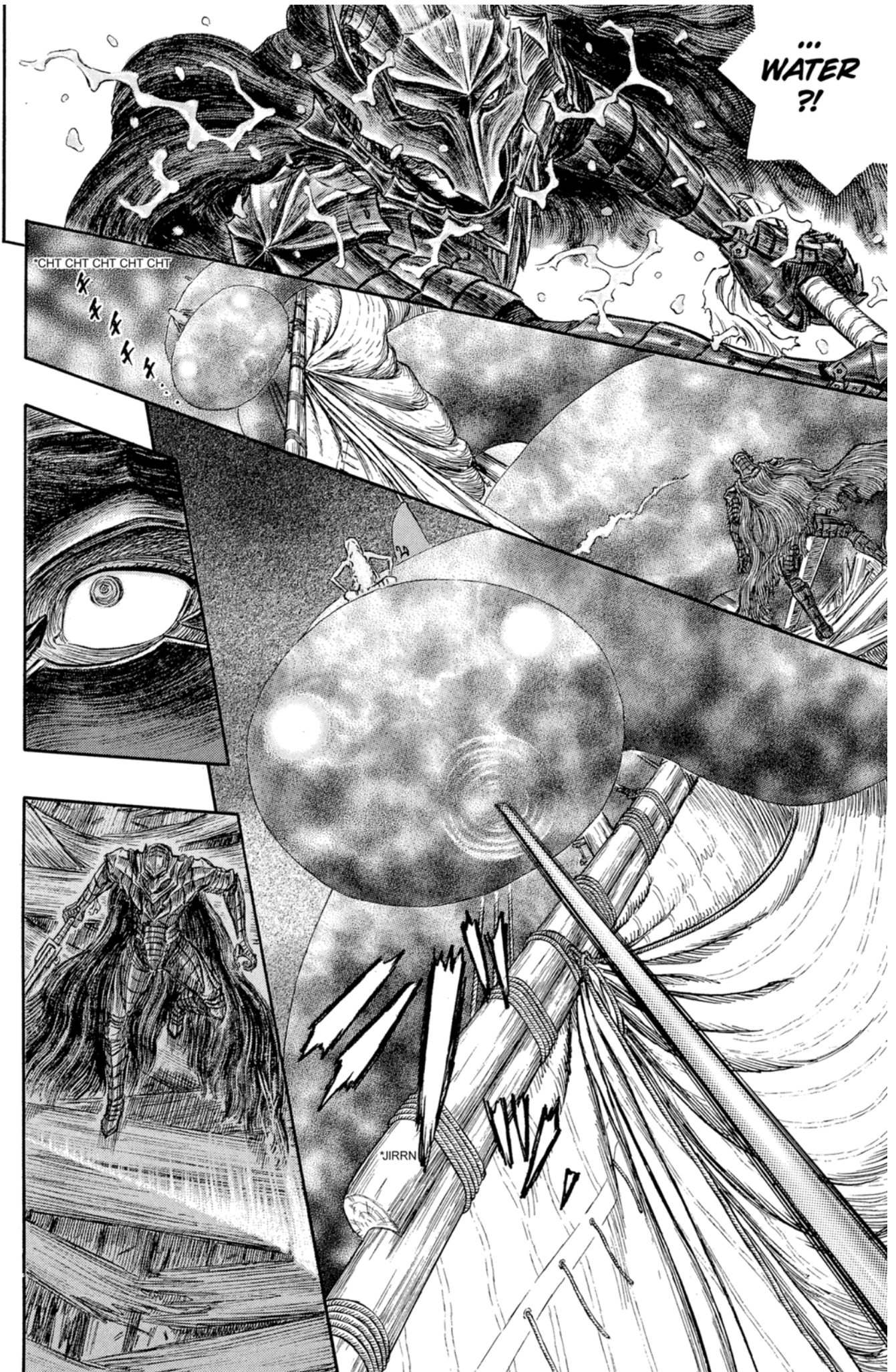
AHA! IT WAS THE
POWER OF THIS
MAGIC BEAST THAT
LET HIM CONTROL
SO MANY WATER-
SPOUTS...

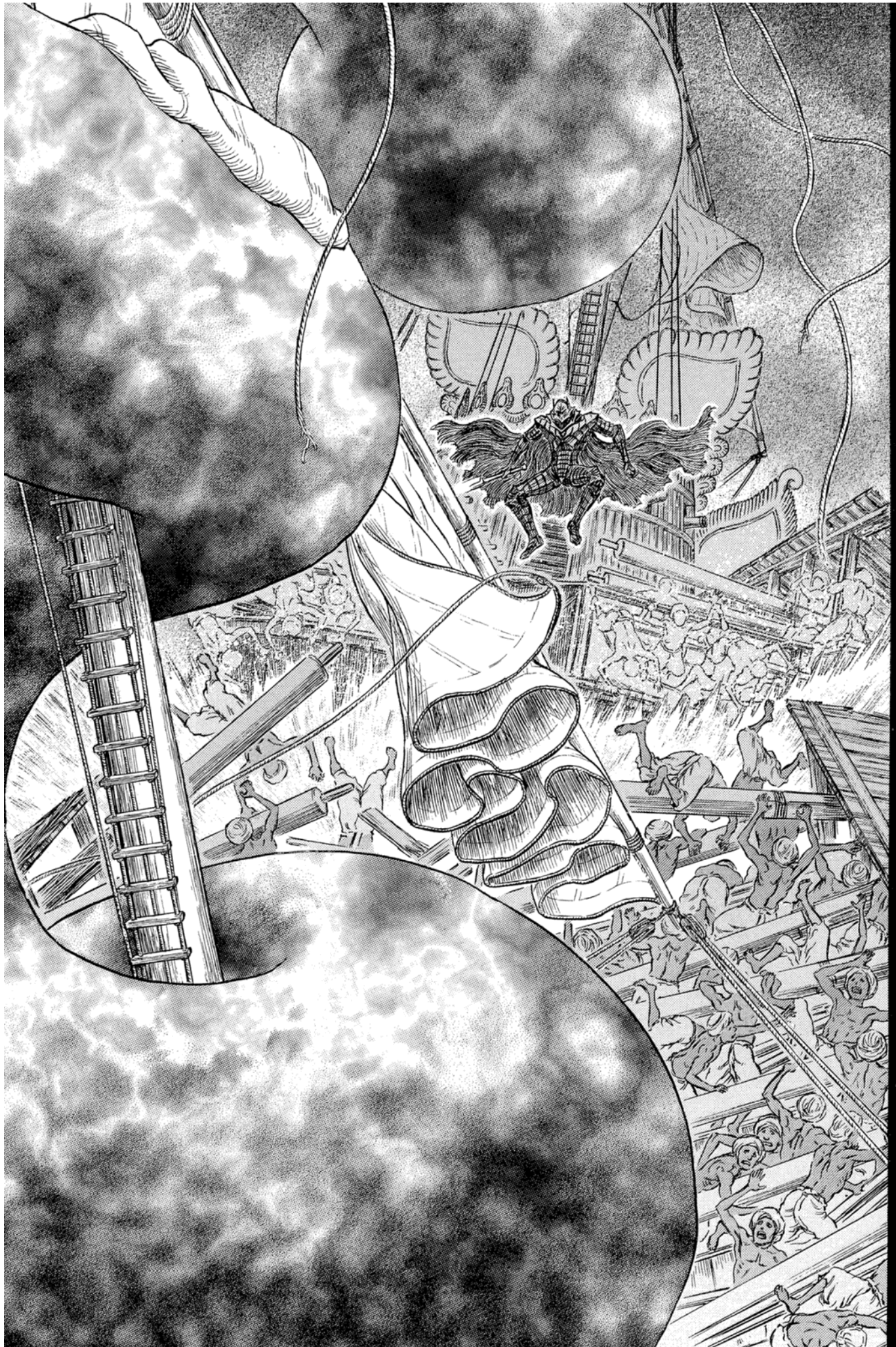
...THEN
ALL THE
MORE
SO.

BE CAREFUL!!
THIS IS IN A
DIFFERENT
LEAGUE THAN
THE PREVIOUS
FAMILIARS!!

*LUNGE

*SHOSH





**BURSTING
FLAME**

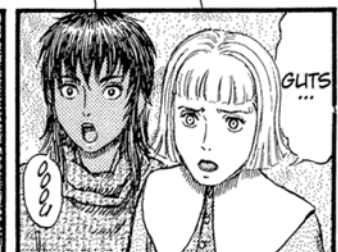
爆 炎

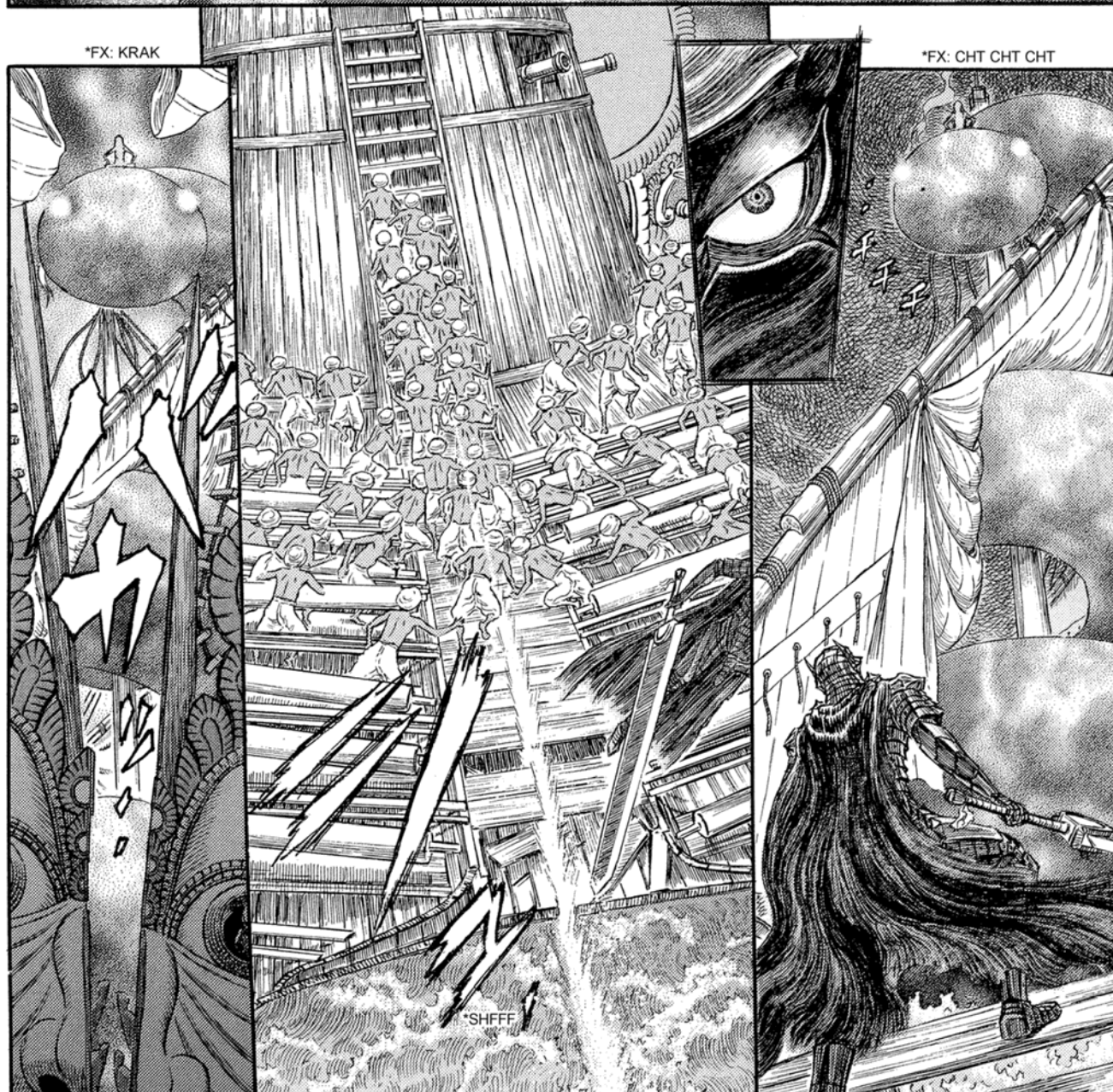
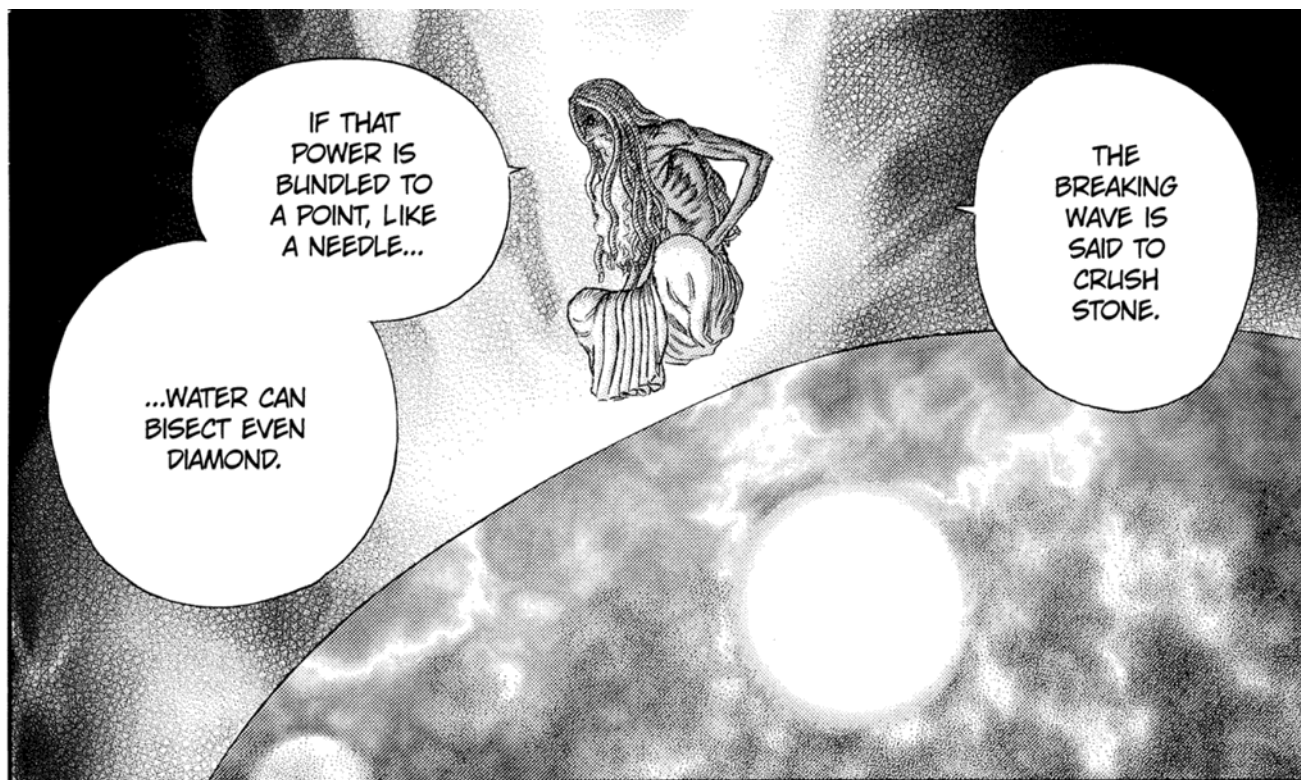
BERSERK

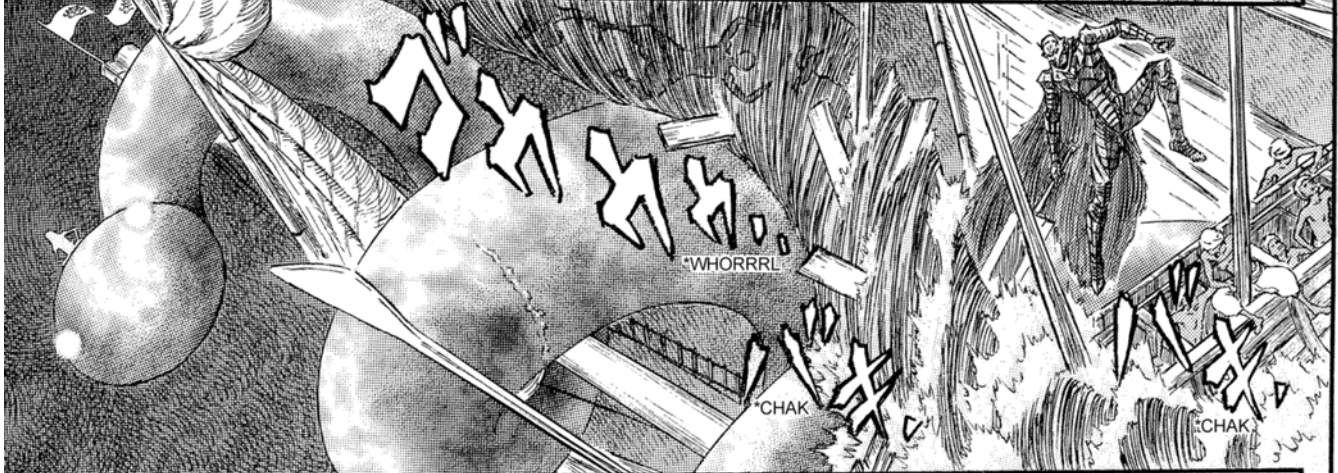
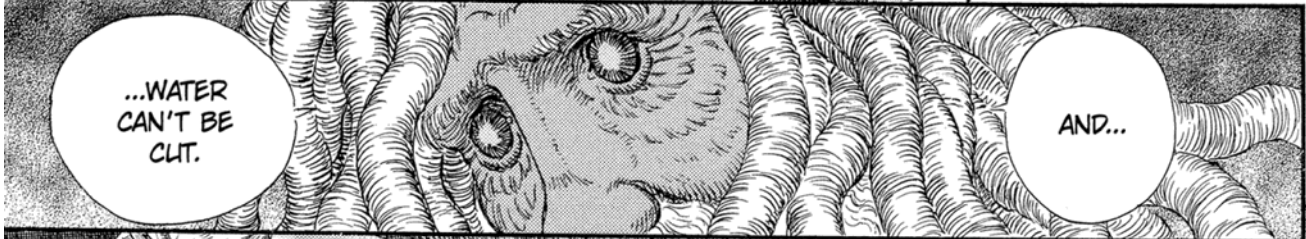


I DON'T WANNA MEET *THAT* AT SEA.

TH-THE SHIP'S IN TWO PIECES....!!









THAT IS ON
A DIFFERENT
LEVEL THAN
THE ENEMIES
WE HAVE
FOUGHT!

BE
CAREFUL!



THAT ONE IS
OF THE SAME
FAMILY AS THE
KELPIE WATER
CREATURE...

A FAMILIAR
IS NOT
MERELY
A SIMPLE
PROXY!

BUT ITS POWER MAY
JUST BE ON A LEVEL
FITTING FOR IT TO
BE CALLED A GOD,
FROM A POLYTHEISTIC
STANDPOINT!



LOOK,
PLEASE.



YOU TOO,
SERPICO.

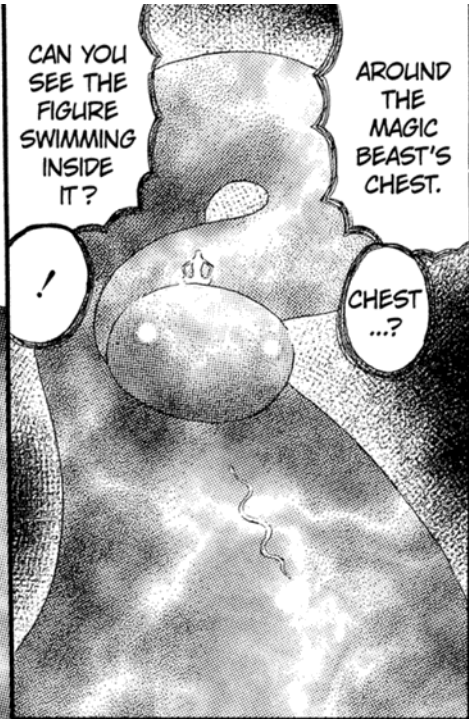


SO, IT HAS
MORE THAN
SIZE GOING
FOR IT.



THAT
IS ITS
TRUE
BODY.

IT IS
SUBDUING
UNDINES*
THROUGH ITS
POWER OF
ENCHANTMENT
TO CREATE
THAT HUGE
FORM AND THE
WATERSPOUTS.



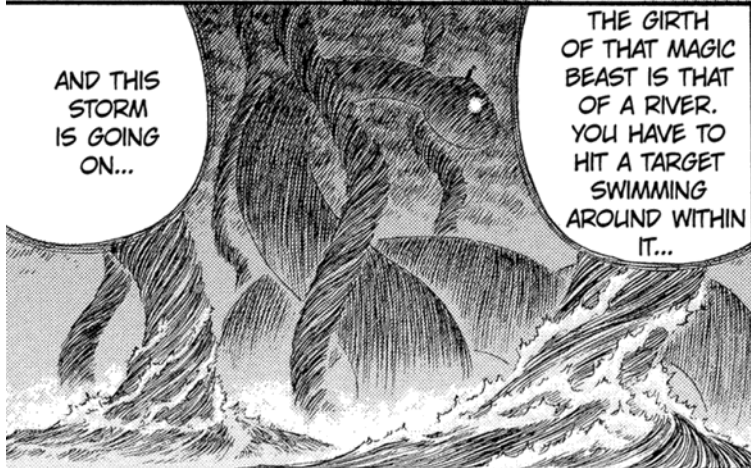
CAN YOU
SEE THE
FIGURE
SWIMMING
INSIDE
IT?

AROUND
THE
MAGIC
BEAST'S
CHEST.

!

CHEST
...?

*note: undines are water elementals



AND THIS
STORM
IS GOING
ON...

THE GIRTH
OF THAT MAGIC
BEAST IS THAT
OF A RIVER.
YOU HAVE TO
HIT A TARGET
SWIMMING
AROUND WITHIN
IT...



SO WHAT
WE NEED TO
DO IS TAKE
THAT OUT.

I
THINK
THAT
WILL BE
DIFFI-
CULT.



LET'S
DO
THIS!

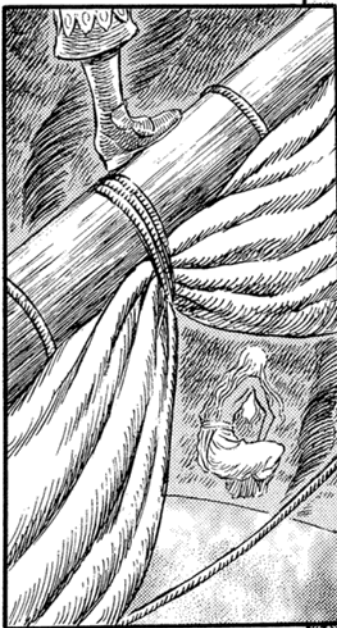
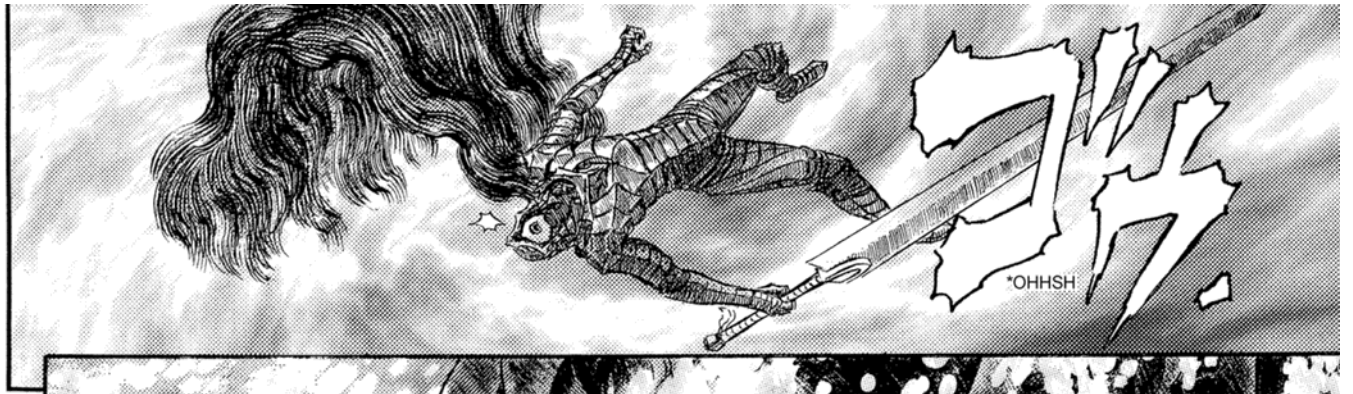


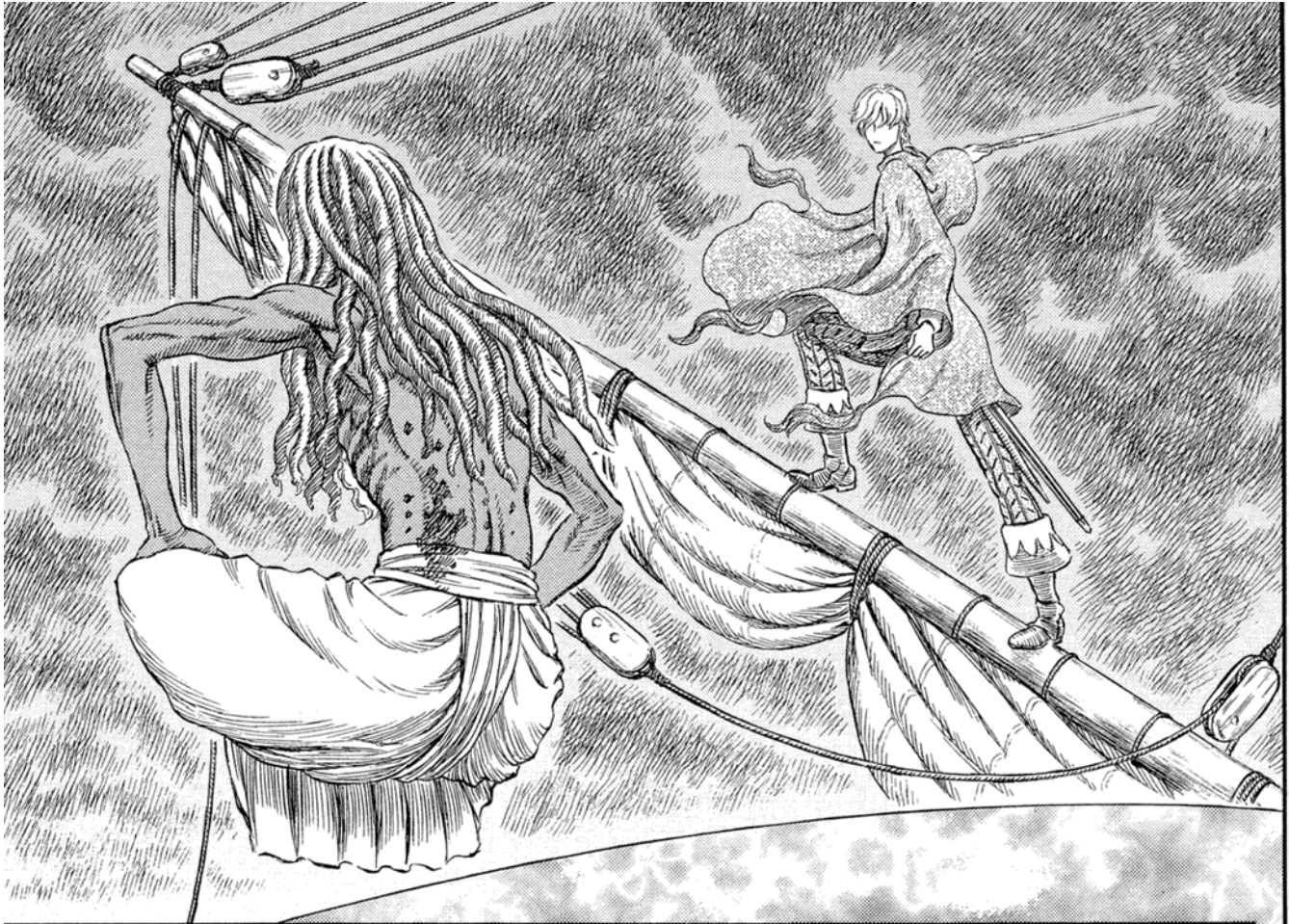
*FX: WHOHHHHH

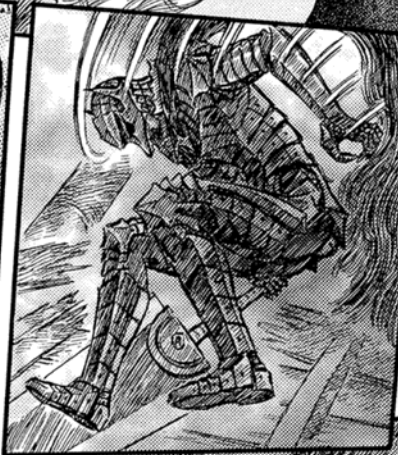
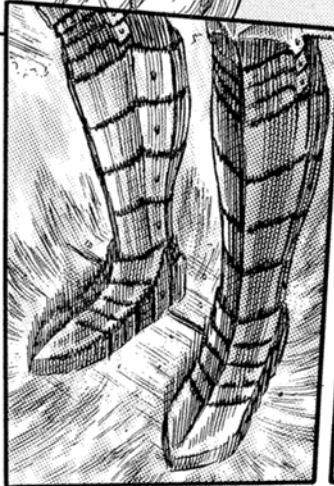
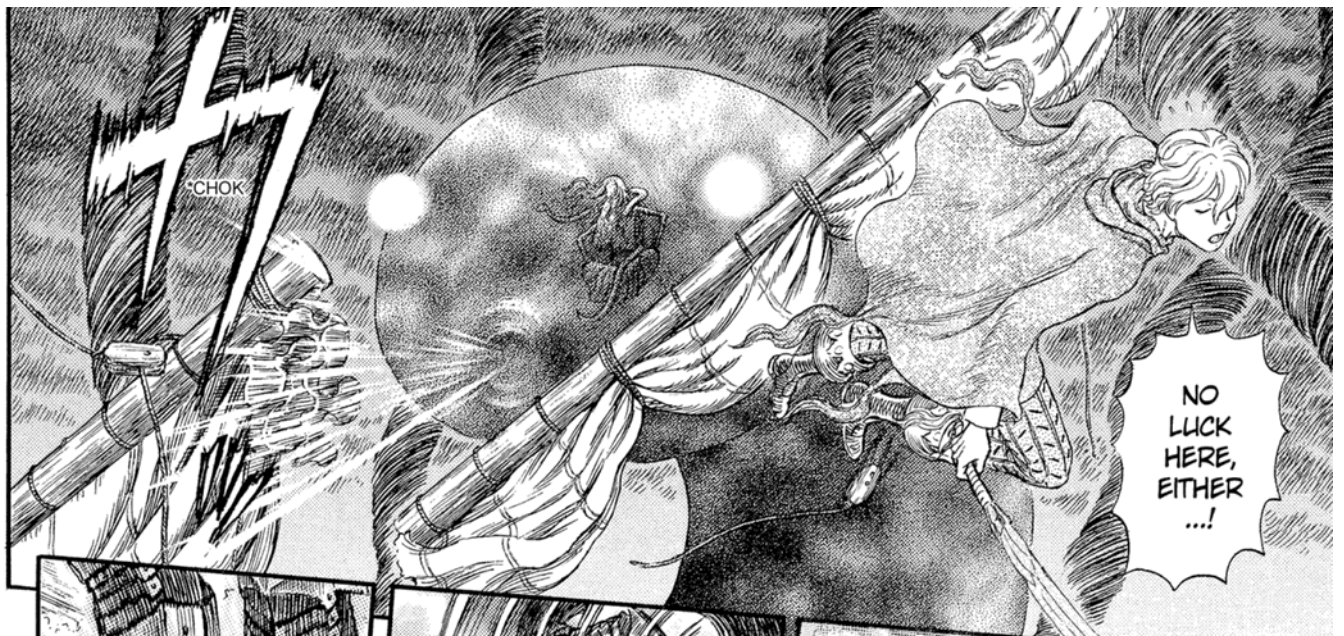
BUT BOATIN'
AROUND
HERE'S NOT
GONNA GET
US ANY-
WHERE.



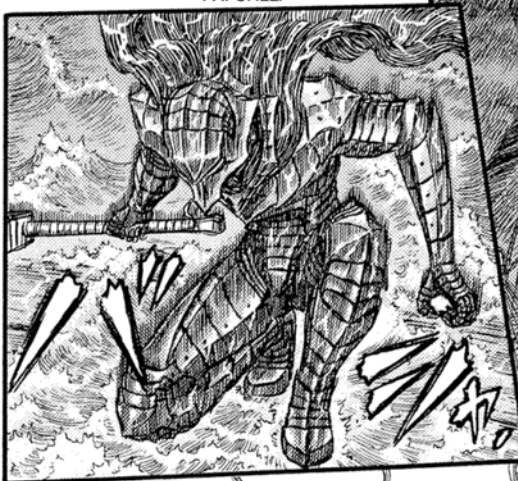








*FX: CHLLF



YEAH.
THERE'S NO
PAIN THANKS
TO THE ARMOR,
WHETHER
THAT'S GOOD
OR BAD.

ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT
?!



*ZHAFF

...NO BLADE
CAN INJURE
THIS COILING
KUNDALINI.

SO YOU
ESCAPED.

SHOULD
I REQUIRE,
THE SECRETS
OF YOGA ALLOW
ME TO STOP
BREATHING
FOR A SHORT
TIME UNDER-
WATER.

BUT NOW
YOU'VE
REALIZED...

...AND OFFER
YOURSELVES
WILLINGLY AS
SACRIFICES
TO THE
KUNDALINI.

STOP
WASTING
ALL THIS
TIME...

THAT IS
RECKLESS
!

IT WILL
JUST
END THE
SAME
WAY AS
BEFORE!

LOOKS LIKE
I'VE GOTTA
PLUNGE INTO
THAT SNAKE...

UGH.
CREEPY
!

WH-WHAT?!
A VOICE IN
MY HEAD...?!

BILIN-
GUAL.

IT'S CALLED
THOUGHT
TRANSFER-
ENCE.

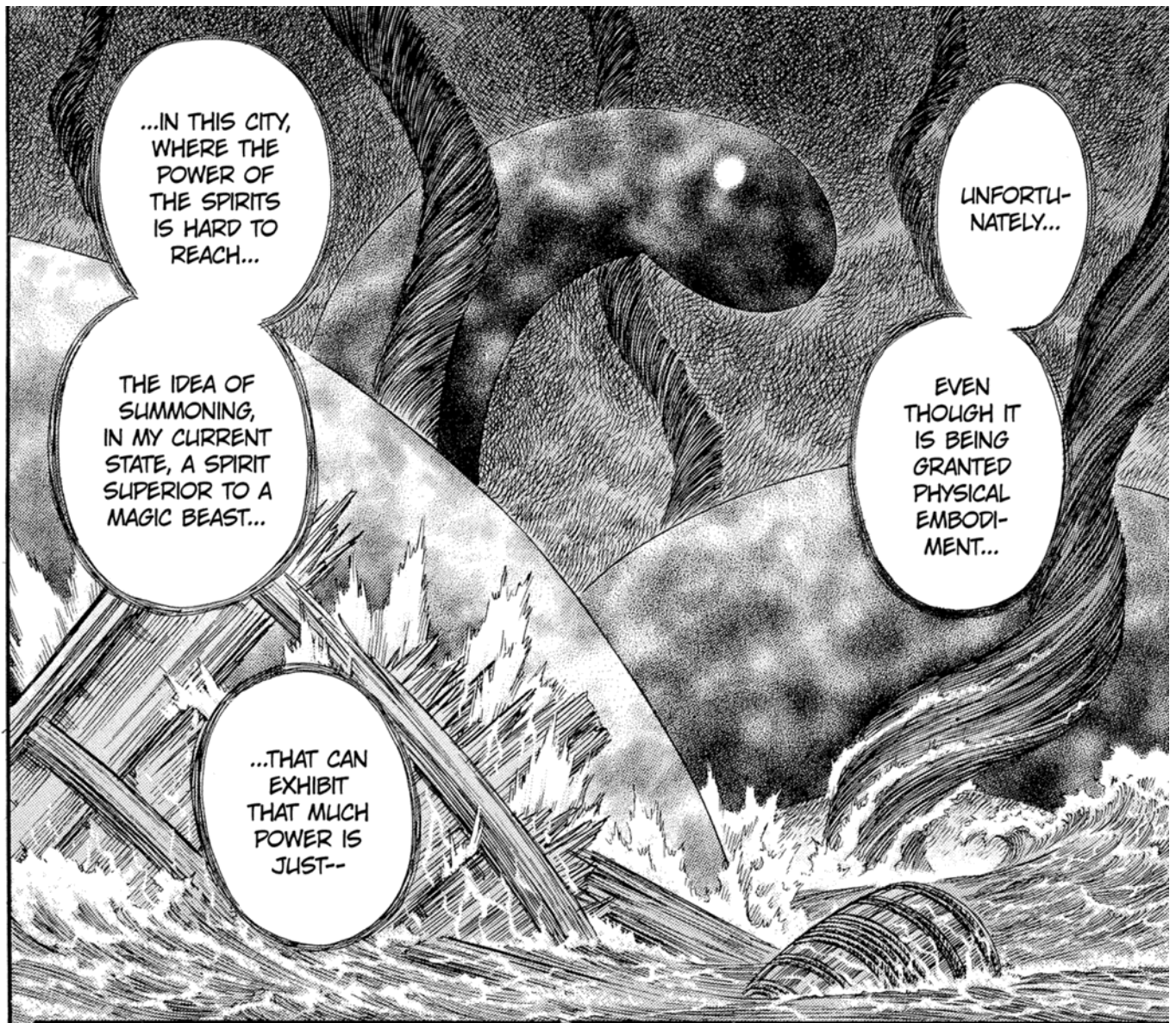
WHICH MEANS THAT
OLD GUY'S A MAGIC
USER, ALL RIGHT!

*note:
This is a joke
based on
NOVA Usagi,
the mascot
of NOVA,
a Japanese
multi-
language
school.

BUT
YOU CAN'T
?

IF I COULD BORROW
THE POWER OF AN
EVEN HIGHER-ORDER
WATER SPIRIT, LIKE AT
ENOCH VILLAGE, I
COULD TAKE THAT
CONTROL AWAY...

RIGHT NOW,
ALL THE WATER
IN THIS HARBOR
IS UNDER THAT
MAGIC BEAST'S
CONTROL.



...IN THIS CITY,
WHERE THE
POWER OF
THE SPIRITS
IS HARD TO
REACH...

UNFORTU-
NATELY...

THE IDEA OF
SUMMONING,
IN MY CURRENT
STATE, A SPIRIT
SUPERIOR TO A
MAGIC BEAST...

EVEN
THOUGH IT
IS BEING
GRANTED
PHYSICAL
EMBODI-
MENT...

...THAT CAN
EXHIBIT
THAT MUCH
POWER IS
JUST--



IF I
DID THAT,
YOU
WOULD
ONCE
AGAIN...

BESIDES,
I WILL
NOT NOW
DEPART
FROM
HERE...





THERE'S
NO
NEED TO
LEAVE.

...
WHA
?

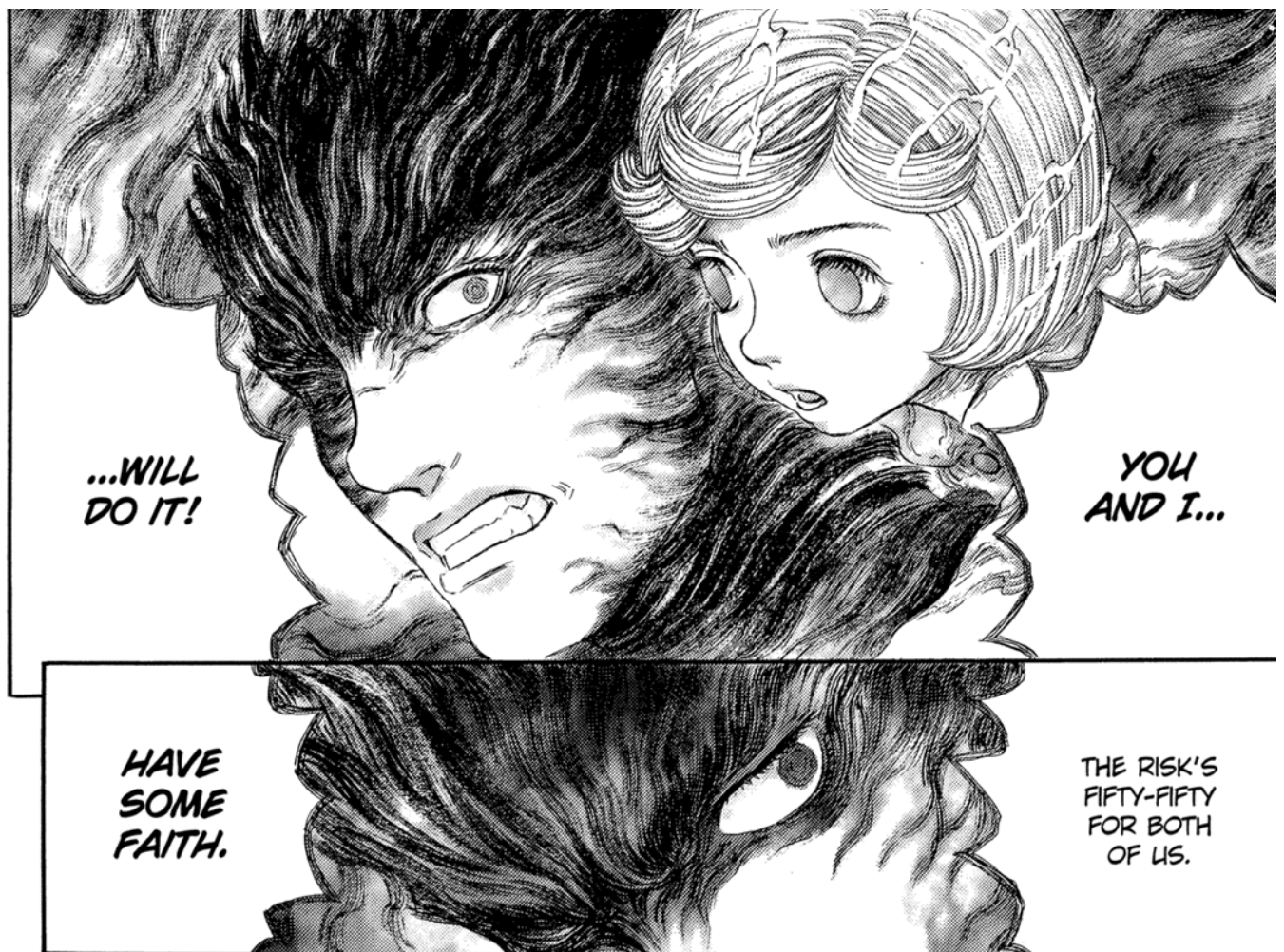


IT CERTAINLY
IS STRONG,
BUT WHILE
ITS ENEMY
IS OVER
THE SEA,
IT CANNOT
SUFFICIENTLY
EXHIBIT ITS
POWER.

WHAT
ABOUT
THAT
WHEEL
OF
FIRE?

THAT WAS
A "GOD OF
WOE"--A
SPIRIT OF
FIRE THAT
DWELLS IN
BATTLE-
FIELDS.





**...WILL
DO IT!**

**YOU
AND I...**

**HAVE
SOME
FAITH.**

**THE RISK'S
FIFTY-FIFTY
FOR BOTH
OF US.**

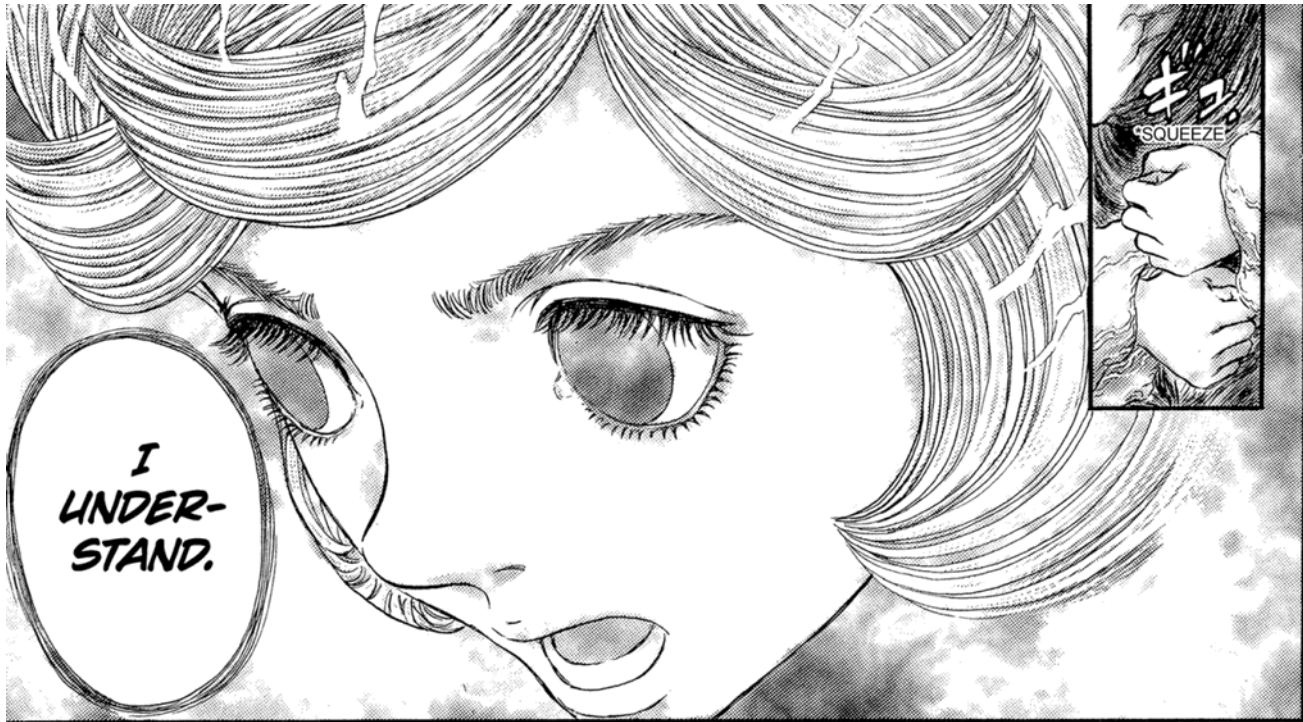


**BECAUSE
I HAVE
FAITH.**

**WE'RE
ONE AND
THE
SAME.**

**WE'RE
IN THE
SAME
BOAT
HERE...**

NO.



I UNDER-
STAND.



LET'S
GO!!

...I
HEAR
YOU.

SERPICO
...

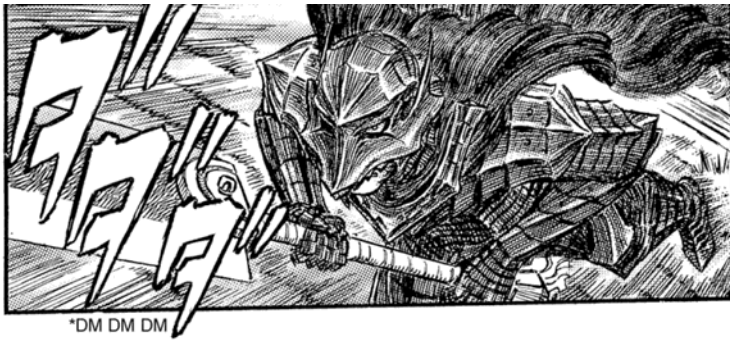
...BUT
RELATIVELY
SPEAKING,
IT SOUNDS
JUST RIGHT
FOR US.

IT IS
AN
ABSURD
ENOUGH
IDEA...

RESIGNATION
IS LIFE'S FIRST
LESSON.

WE'VE
GOT ONE
CHANCE.

IT'S ALL
OR
NOTHING.



*DM DM DM



HERE
AND NOW,
ANSWER
OUR CALL.

COME HITHER,
WHEEL OF
FLAME WHO
TRAMPLES.



DWELL IN US,
AND IN THIS
SWORD.

WE OFFER
OUR ENEMY
AS A SACRED
SACRIFICE.



WITH
YOUR FIERCE
HELL FIRE,
BURN AWAY
YON ENEMY.



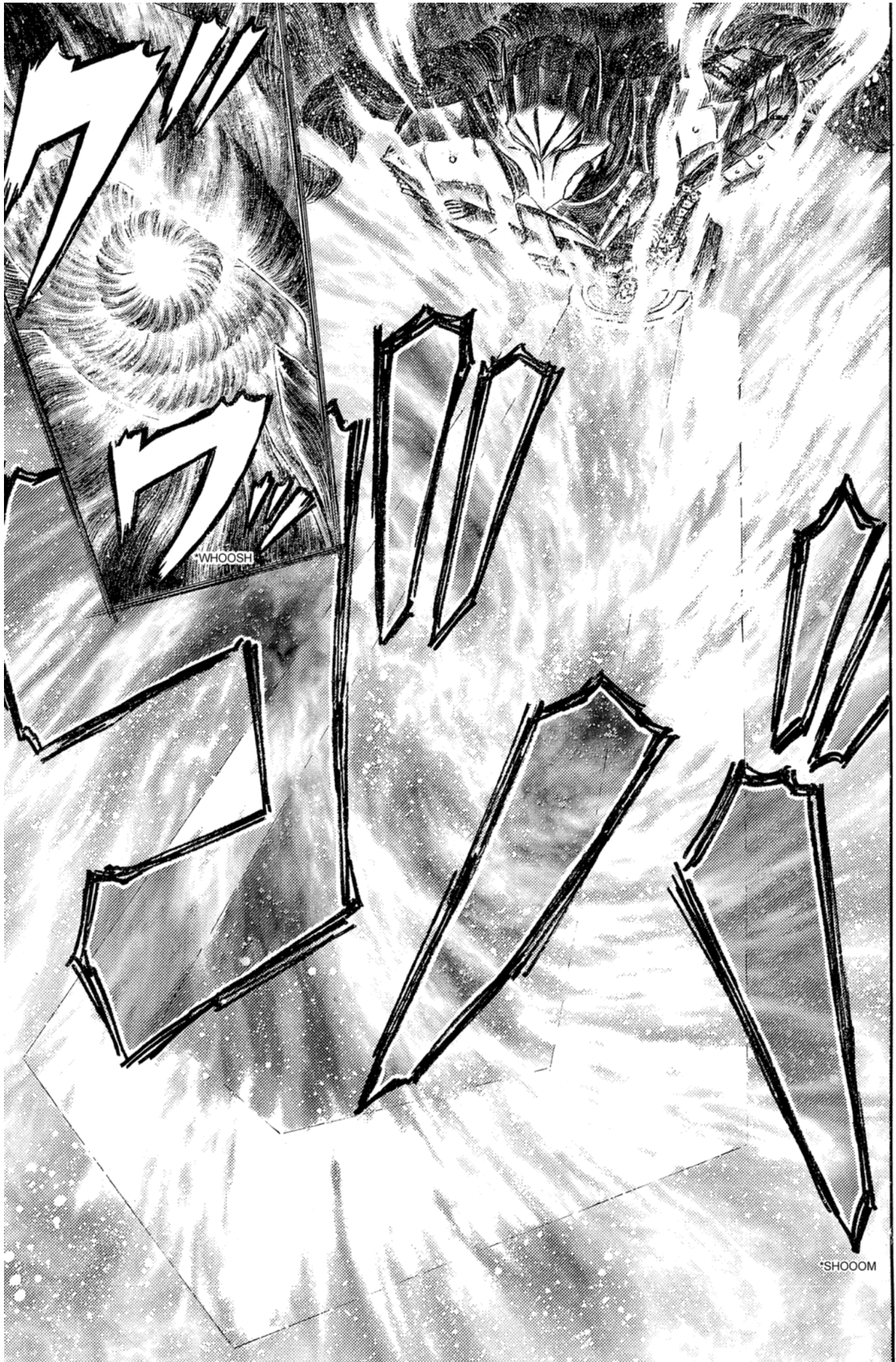
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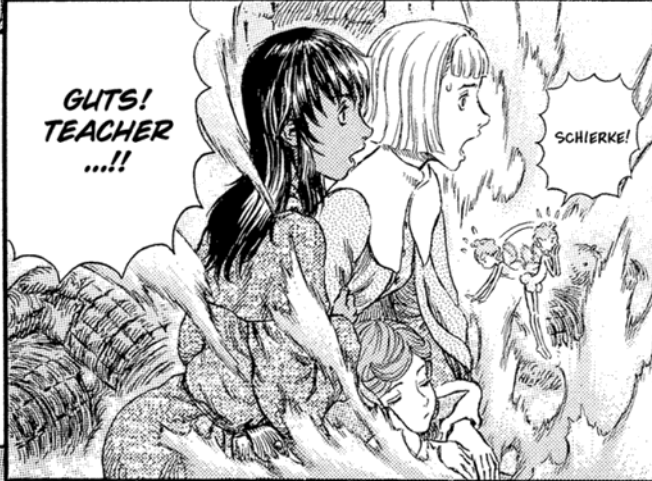
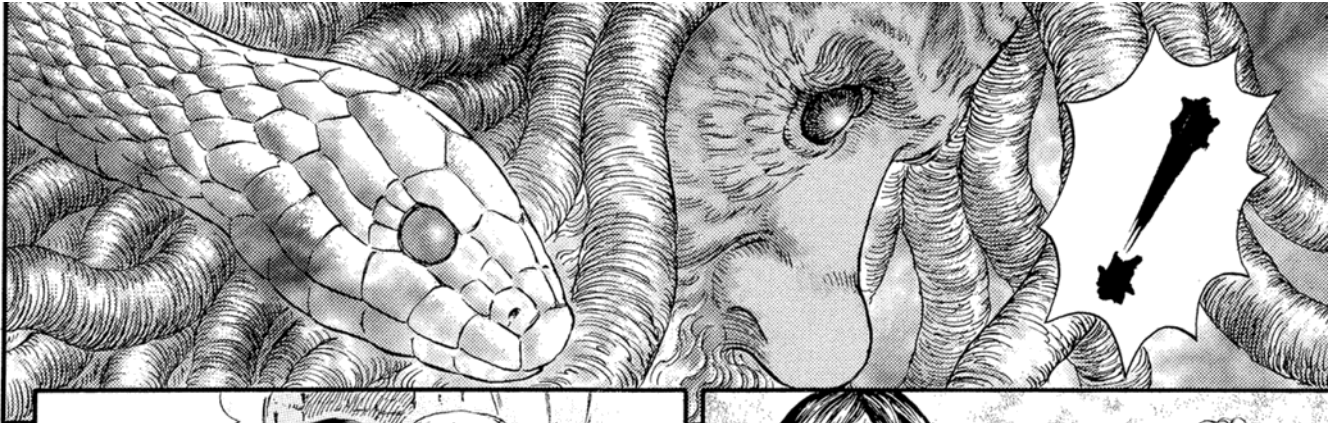
HOT
HOT
HOT!

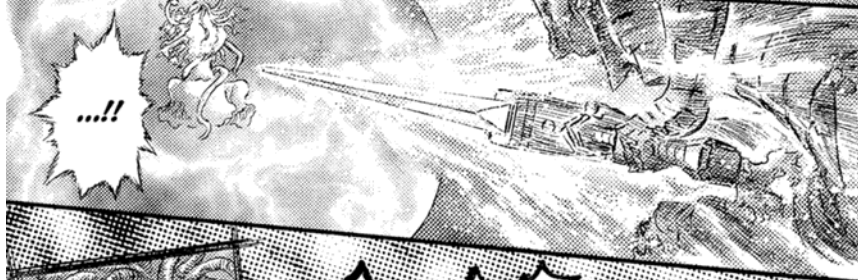
*FWOOSH



*SSSSS









HERE'S A
SOLVENIR
FROM
HELL!

YEAH,
SURE,
WHAT-
EVER!

*HONNNNN

*SHDOOOOM





IM--

IMPOS-SIBLE...!

**THUNDER
EMPEROR**

雷 帝

BERSERK





GUTS...!



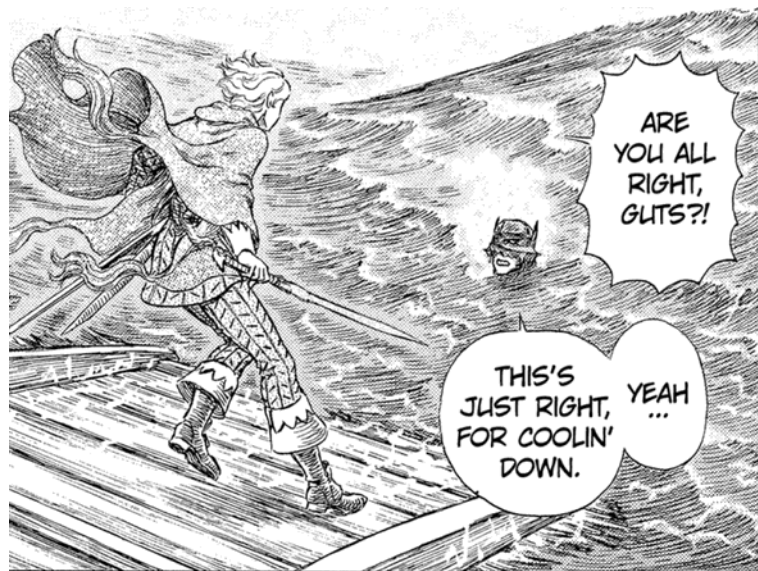
*BLASSSH



*FX: FWOAP



THE
LINDINES
ARE NO
LONGER
BEING CON-
TROLLED!



ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT,
GLITS?!

THIS'S
JUST RIGHT,
FOR COOLIN'
DOWN.

YEAH
...



"PLASH"



THAT WAS
A PRETTY
GOOD
COMBINATION.

"SSSSS"



YOU NEVER
CEASE TO
AMAZE...

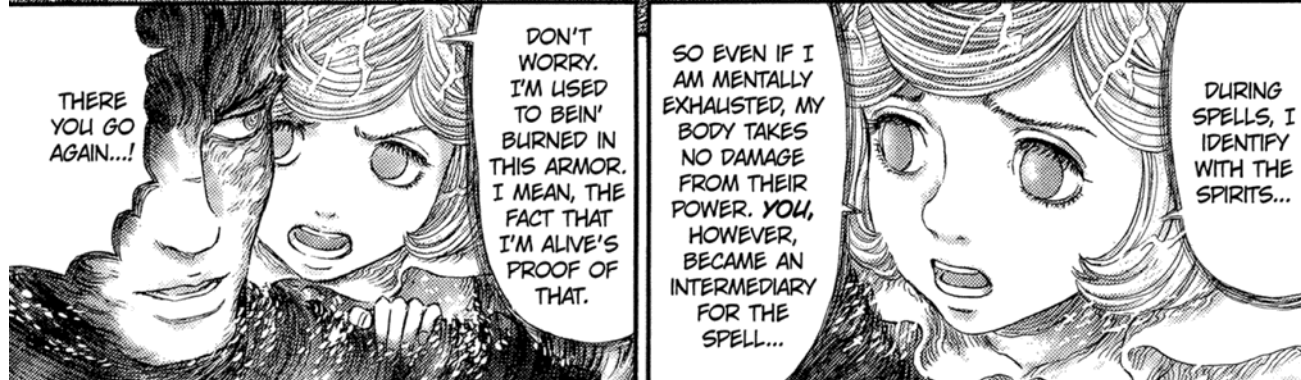
WE'LL HAVE
ANOTHER MESS ON
OUR HANDS WHEN
THAT ARMOR
COMES OFF...

I'LL
SAY.



SPEAKIN'
OF WHICH,
ARE YOU
OKAY?

GLITS,
WE MUST
HURRY AND
TEND TO
YOU...!!



THERE
YOU GO
AGAIN...!!

DON'T
WORRY.
I'M USED
TO BEIN'
BURNED IN
THIS ARMOR.
I MEAN, THE
FACT THAT
I'M ALIVE'S
PROOF OF
THAT.

SO EVEN IF I
AM MENTALLY
EXHAUSTED, MY
BODY TAKES
NO DAMAGE
FROM THEIR
POWER. YOU,
HOWEVER,
BECAME AN
INTERMEDIARY
FOR THE
SPELL...

DURING
SPELLS, I
IDENTIFY
WITH THE
SPIRITS...

...A SPELL
THIS
DANGER-
OUS
AGAIN....!!

I
NEVER
WISH
TO
USE...

ALL
RIGHT...

DON'T
SHOUT IN
MY EAR
LIKE THAT.
IN MY HEAD,
RATHER.

I NEVER
EXPECTED
THE USE
OF A
SPELL THAT
PUT HIM
IN SUCH
DANGER...

RRR!
WHAT A
FAILURE
THAT
WAS
FOR ME.

HE WAS A
CHALLENGE.
AT LEAST THE
SNAKE IS
DEALT WITH.

THAT OLD
BASTARD
SURE IS
TOUGH.

THAT
WISH *ISN'T*
GOING TO
COLLAPSE
HERE....!

I SO
WISH TO
ESTABLISH
A GREAT
MAGIC
EMPIRE
ON THIS
EARTH!!

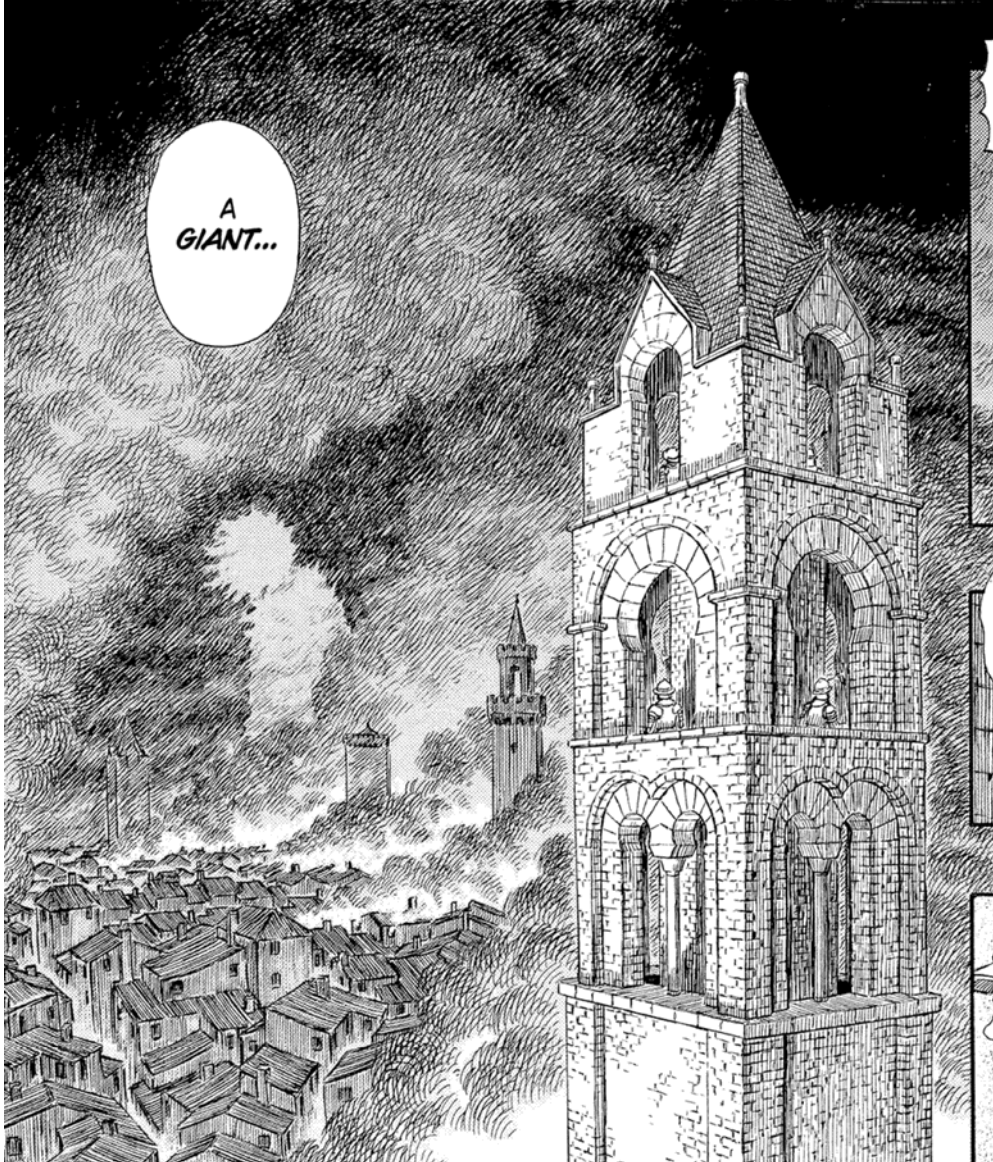


*FX: FWSSS



**YOU'VE
BLUNDERED,
DAIBA.**

*FX: RORRRRR



A
GIANT...

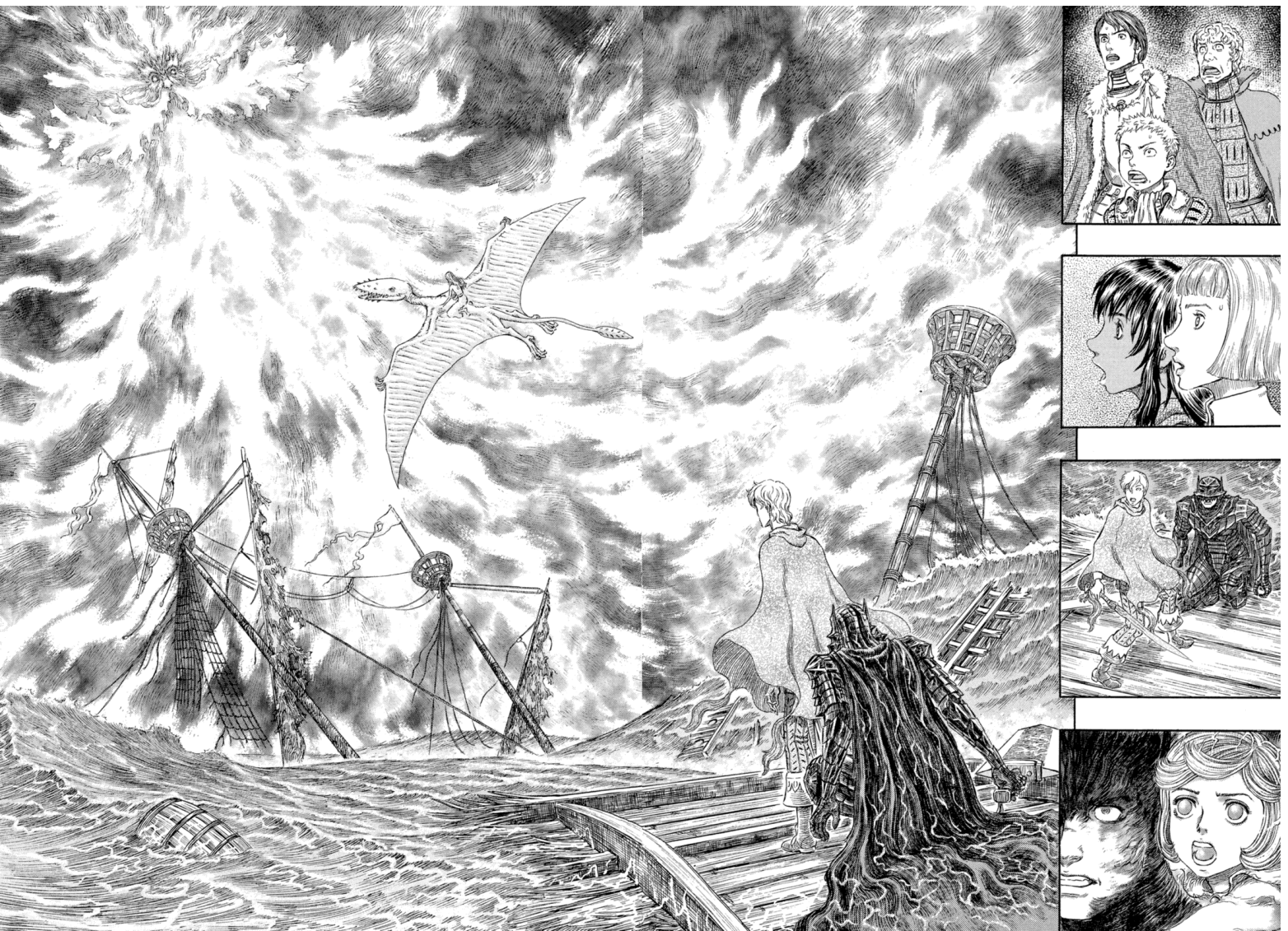
WHERE'S
THE
ENEMY
?!

RE-
PORT!

WE CAN'T
SEE THROUGH
THE FOG AND
SMOKE!

HEY,
LOOK
...







APOSTLE!!



THAT'S WHAT
APPEARED
AT THE
BANQUET...

MIGHT YOU
BE THE
OWNER OF
THAT PET
SNAKE?

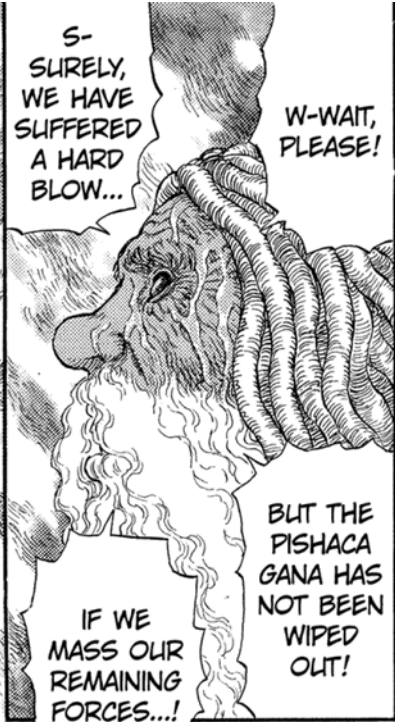
G-G-
GIANT....!!

B-
BASTARD
WASN'T
JUST A
FACE,
HUIH.



**NOT ONLY
DID YOU LOSE
MOST OF THE
MAKARA,
BUT EVEN THE
KUNDALINI WAS
SLAUGHTERED.**

**YOU'RE A
DISGRACE,
PARAMARISHA
SEN'AN'I
DAIBA.**



*note: "viravadana" means
"beast mask" or "beast face."

**ARE YOU A
FOLLOWER
OF MY ARCH-
ENEMY,
THE HAWK?**

**BUT YE ARE
NOT MERE
WARRIORS.**

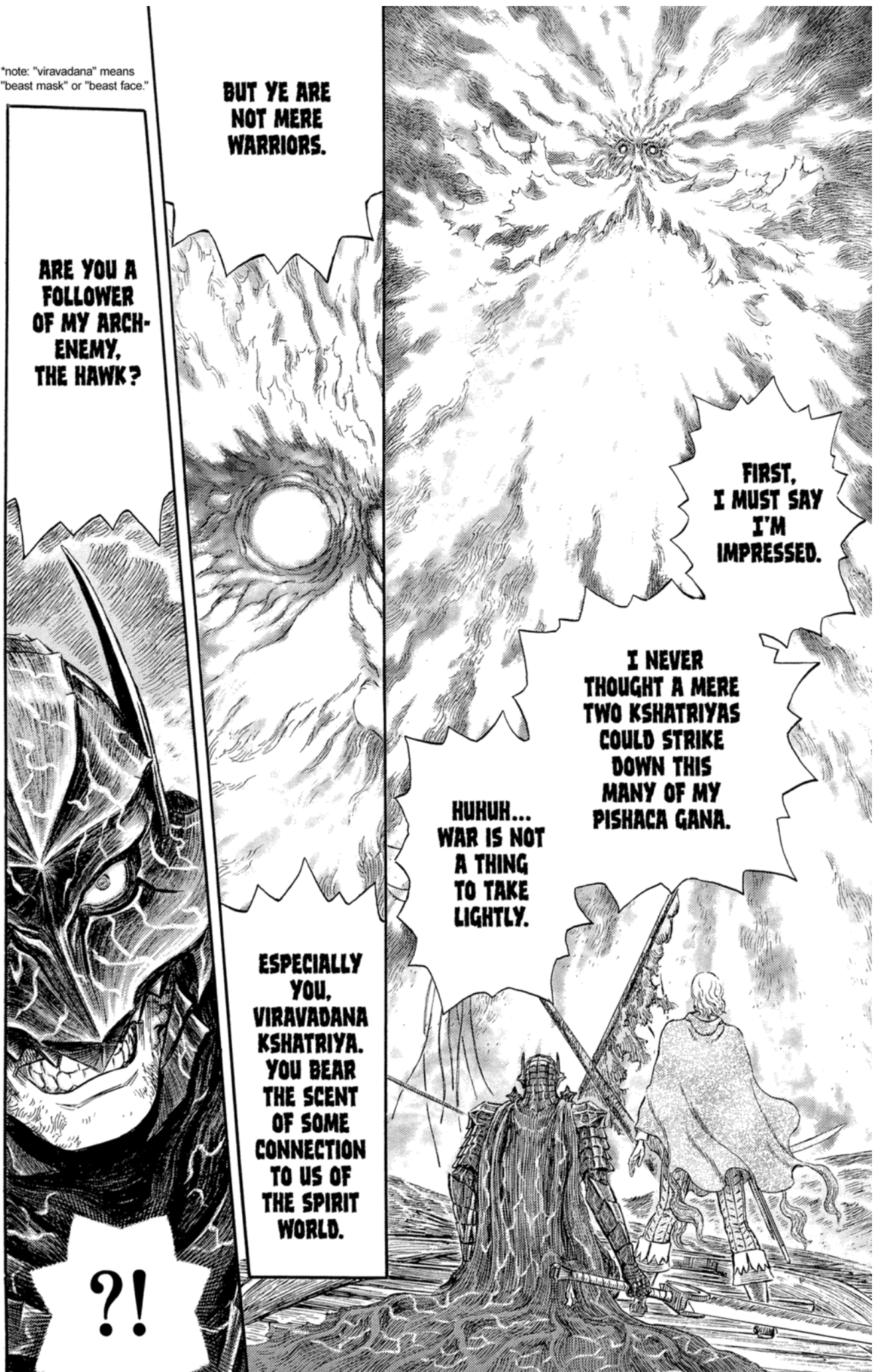
**FIRST,
I MUST SAY
I'M
IMPRESSED.**

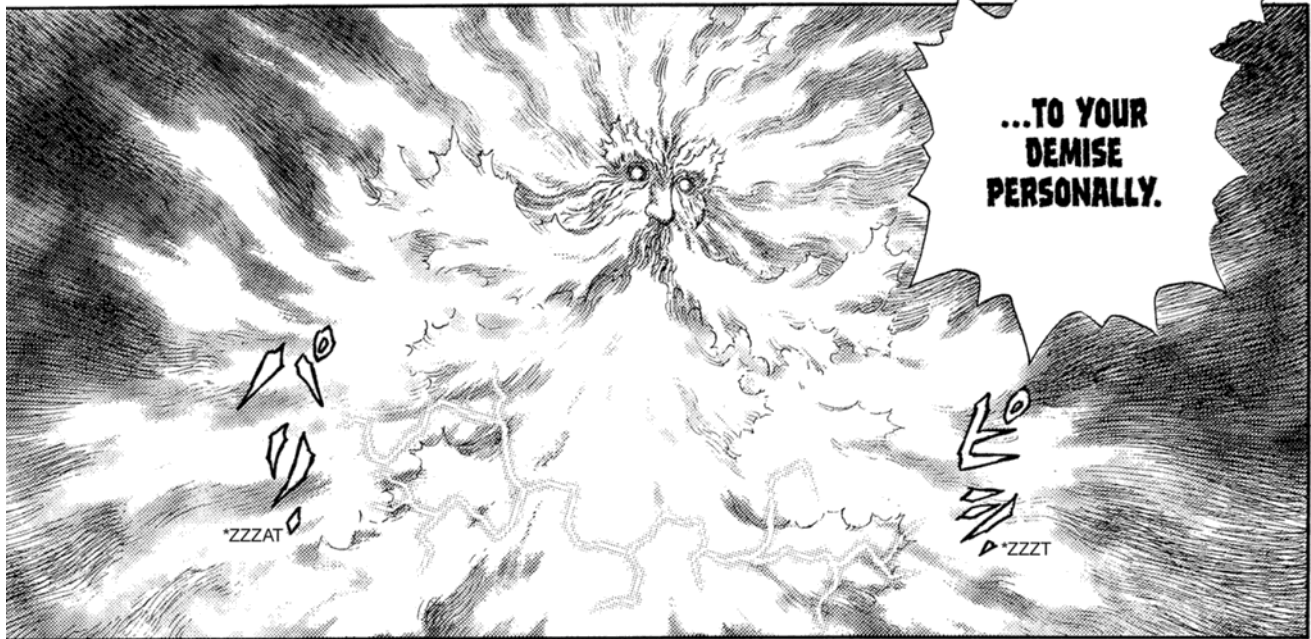
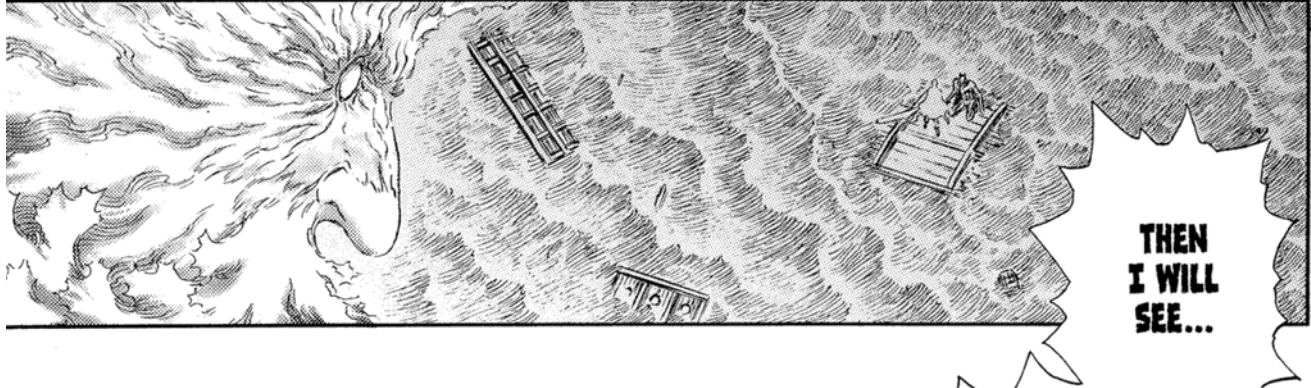
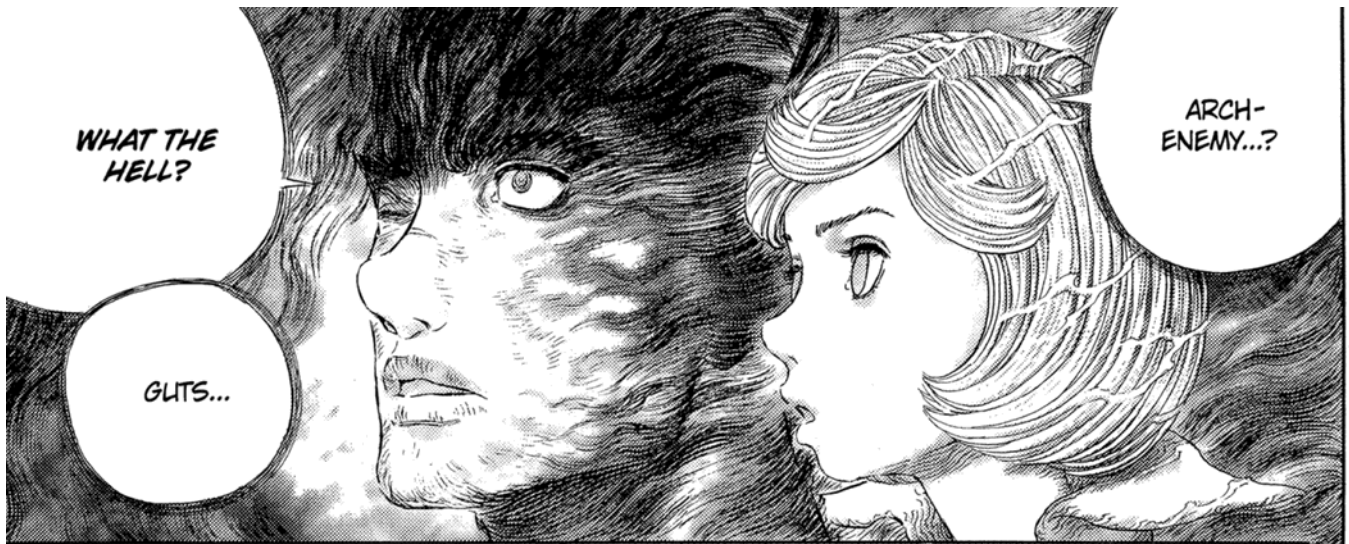
**I NEVER
THOUGHT A MERE
TWO KSHATRIYAS
COULD STRIKE
DOWN THIS
MANY OF MY
PISHACA GANA.**

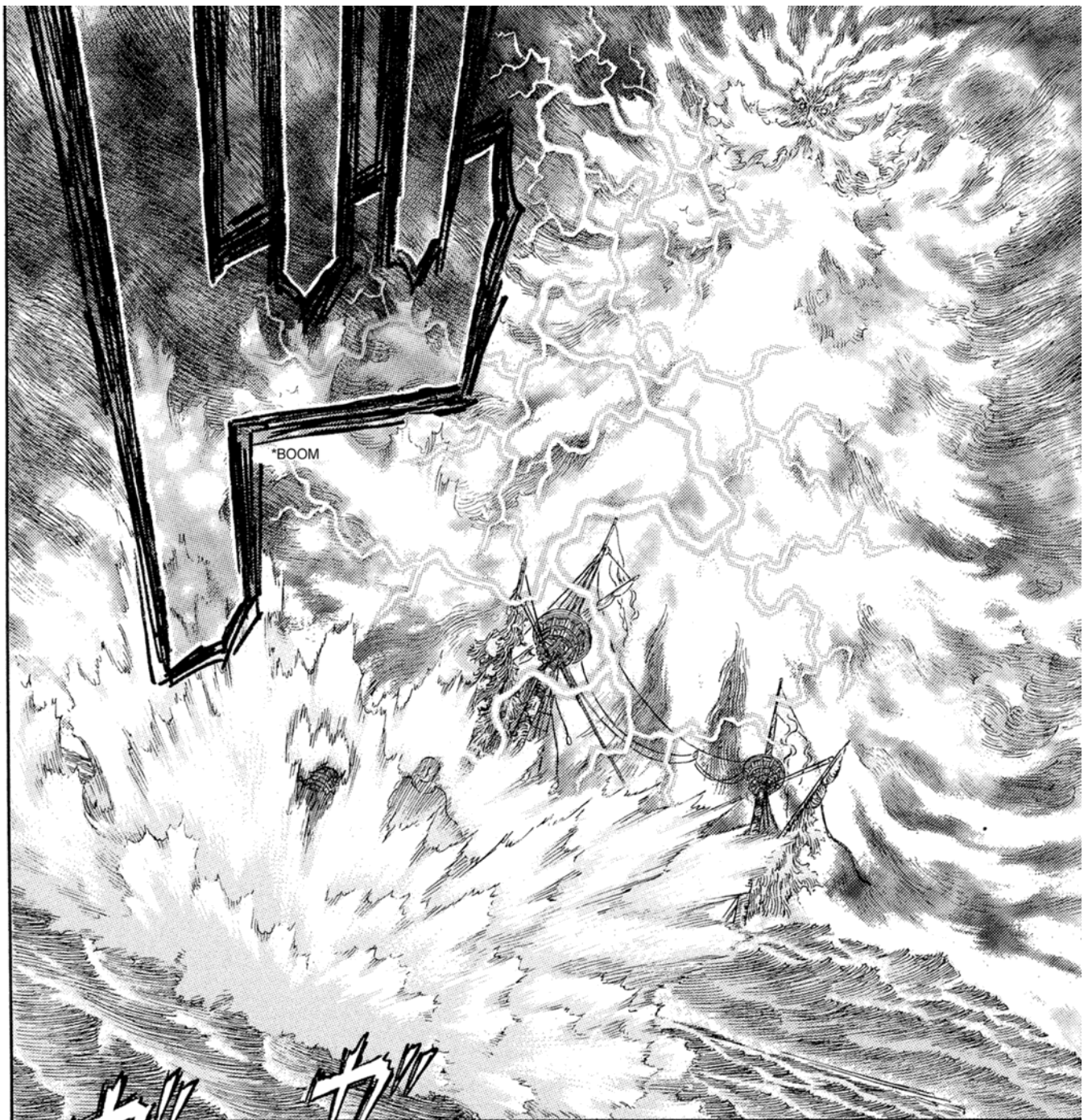
**HUHUH...
WAR IS NOT
A THING
TO TAKE
LIGHTLY.**

**ESPECIALLY
YOU,
VIRAVADANA
KSHATRIYA.
YOU BEAR
THE SCENT
OF SOME
CONNECTION
TO US OF
THE SPIRIT
WORLD.**

?!



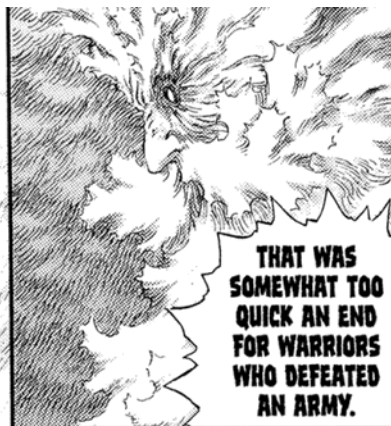




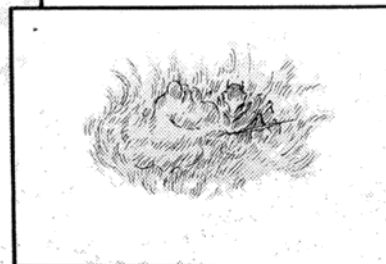
*BOOM



*RMMMMBLE



THAT WAS
SOMEWHAT TOO
QUICK AN END
FOR WARRIORS
WHO DEFEATED
AN ARMY.



*FX: ZZZT



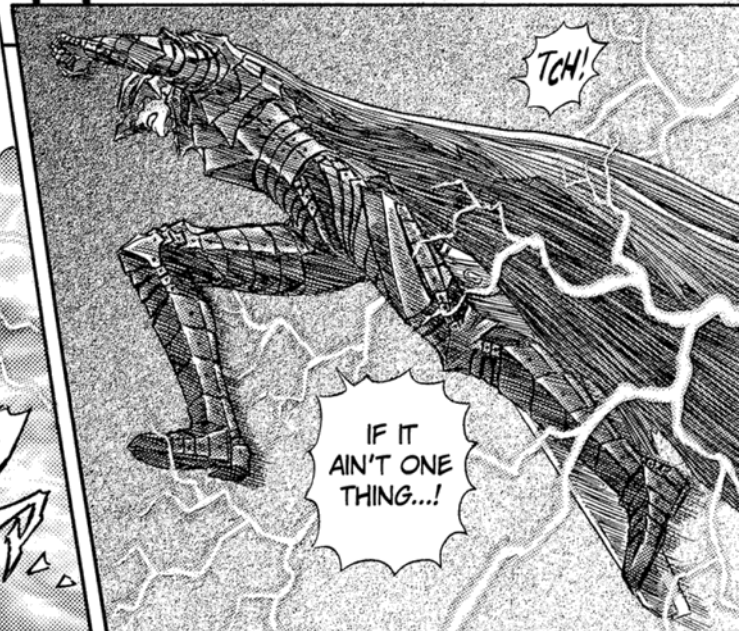
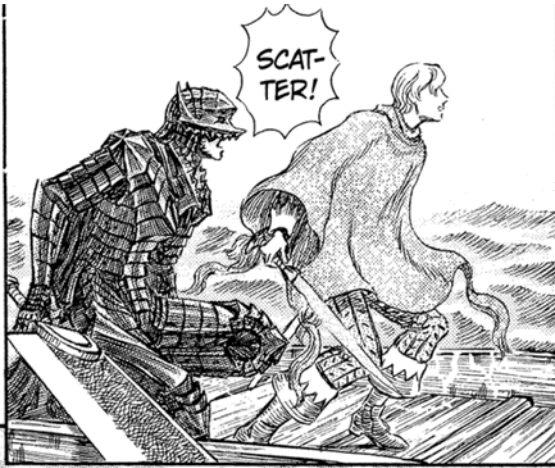
I FEEL
NUMB...!

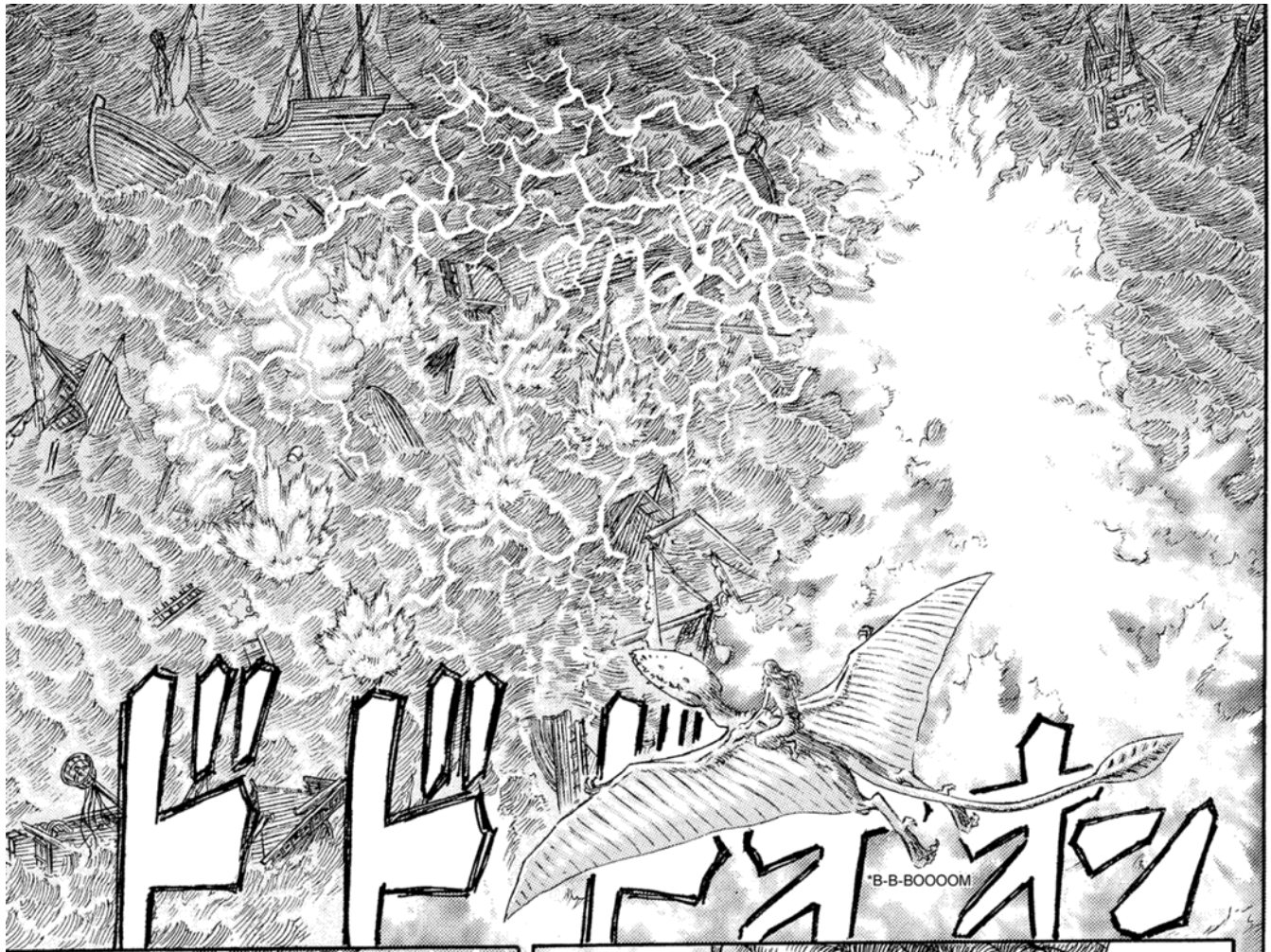
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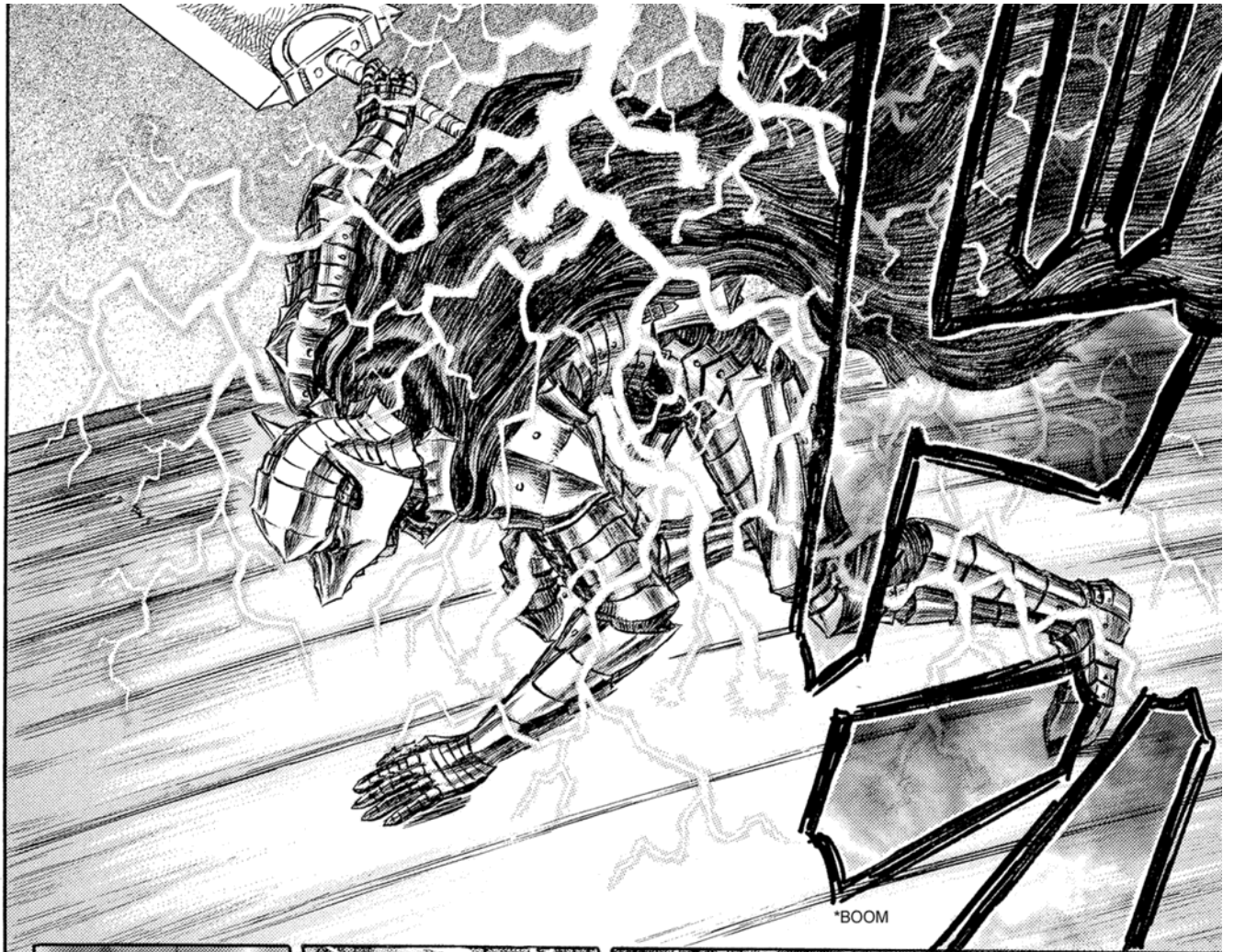
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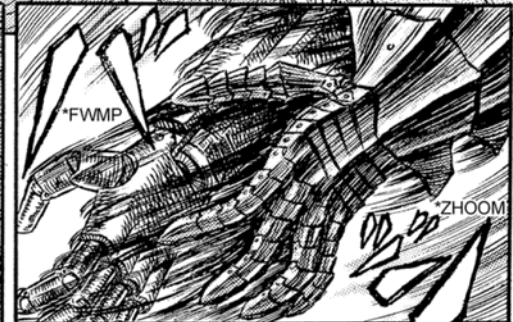
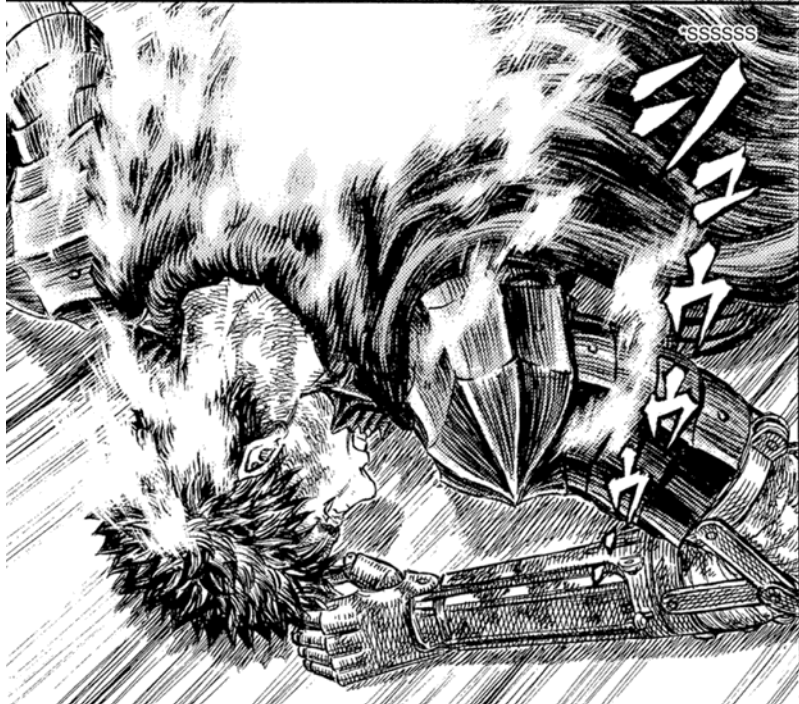
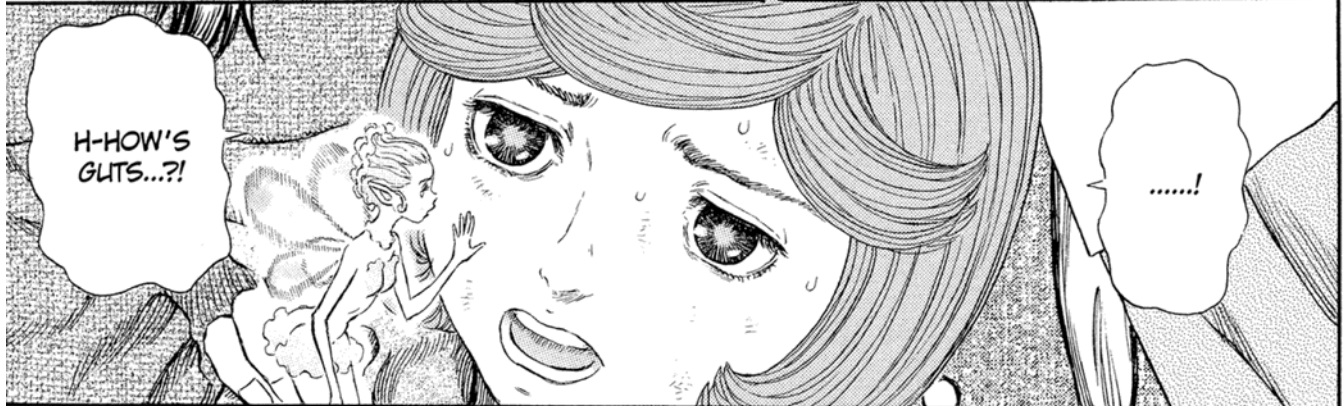
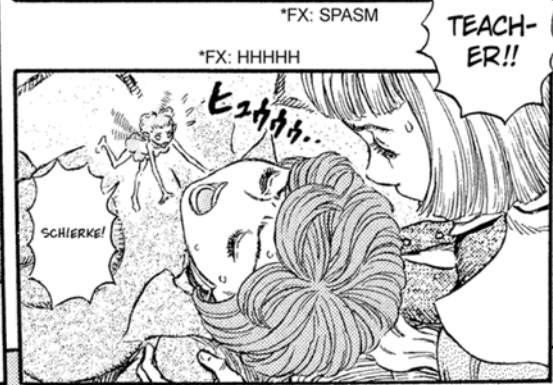
HAD THE
SYLPH
SWORD AND
HOOD NOT
CARVED OUT
A HOLLOW,
DEATH WOULD
HAVE BEEN
INSTANTA-
NEOUS!

THAT
WAS A
CLOSE
CALL!







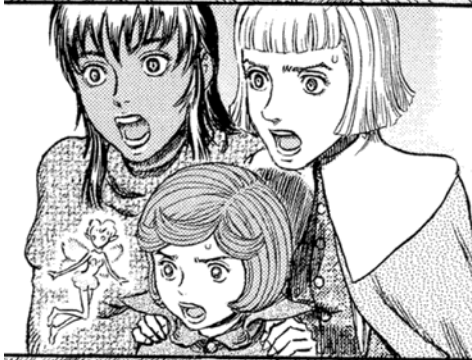
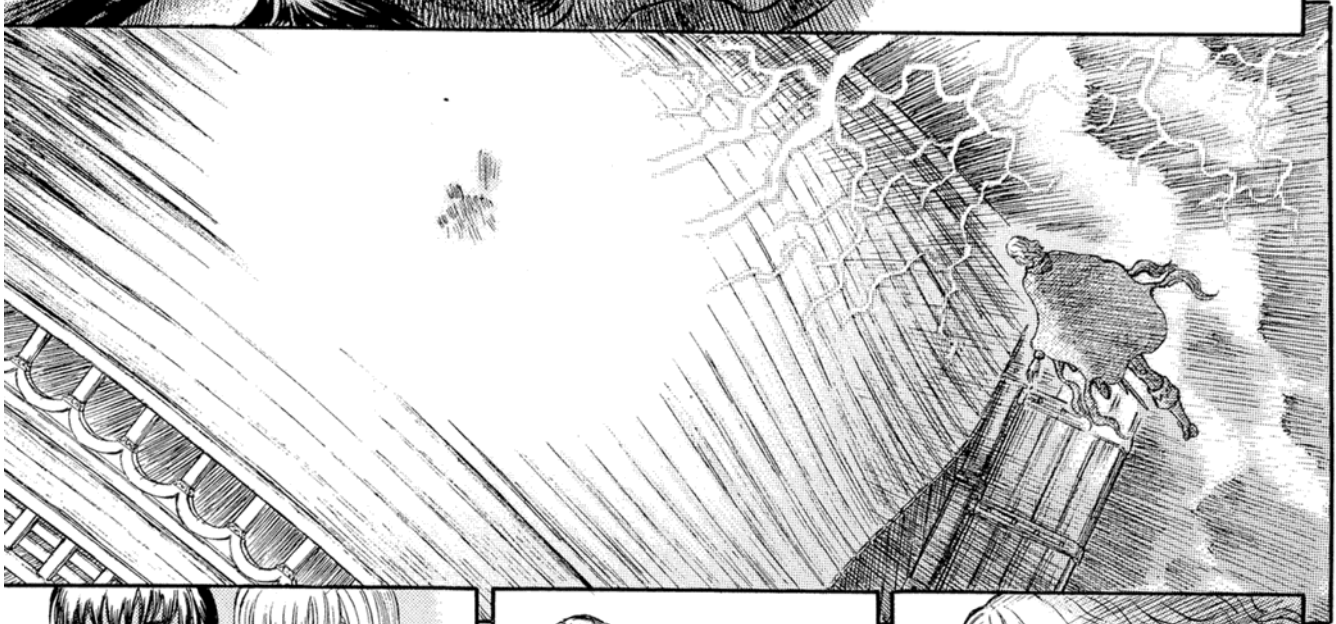




...AND GO
TO THEIR
DEATHS.

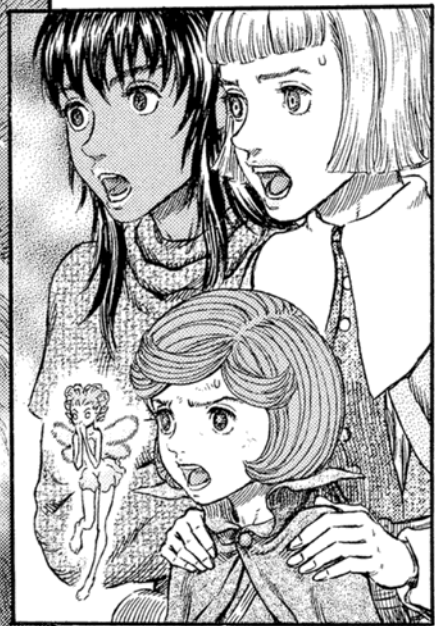


ALL OF
THEM FALL
PROSTRATE...



**ATTACK OF THE
DEMON ARMY**
魔軍襲来

BERSERK





LOOKS
LIKE
IT'S
TRUE.



WH-
WHAT
?!



HE GOT
THROUGH
IT!!



GLITS
....!!

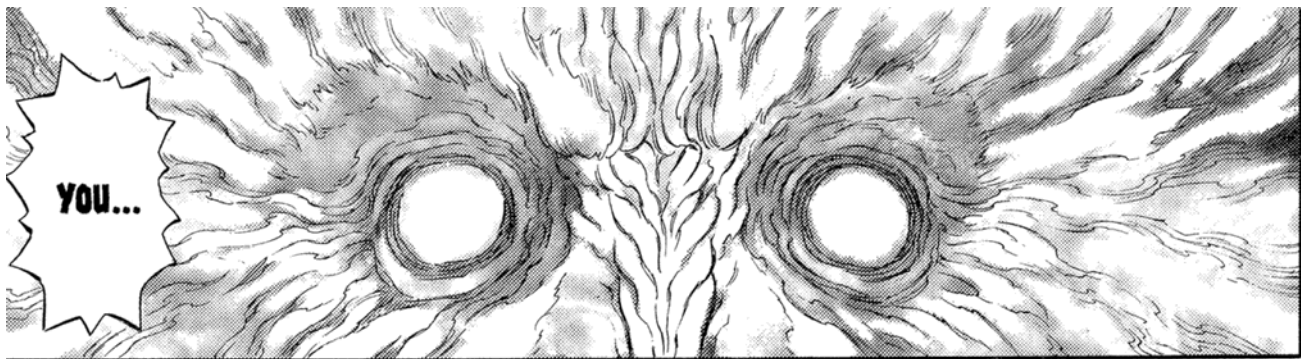
STIFF-
NECKED
AS
EVER.
♥

*FX: WHEWWW



W.H.

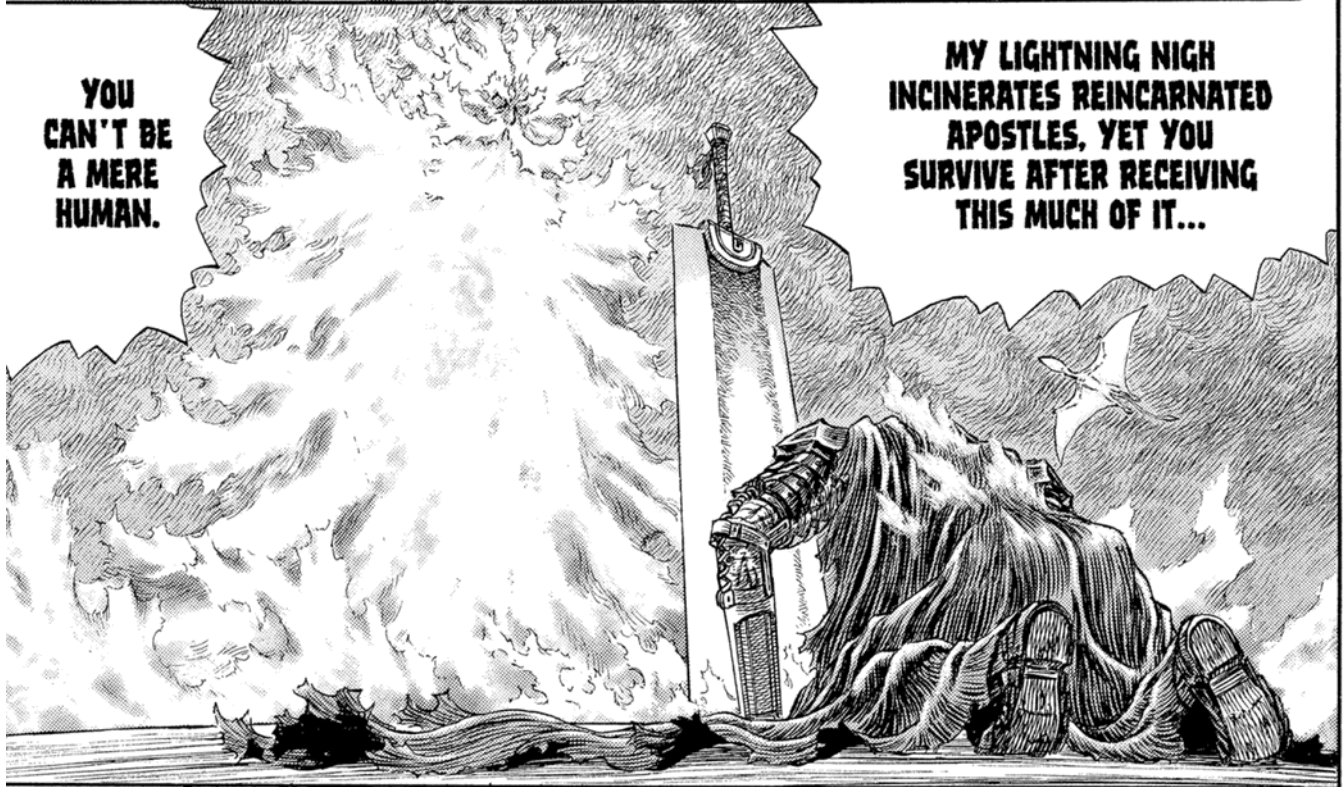
LIGHTNING
DOES
STRIKE
HIGH
PLACES.



YOU...

**YOU
CAN'T BE
A MERE
HUMAN.**

**MY LIGHTNING NIGH
INCINERATES REINCARNATED
APOSTLES, YET YOU
SURVIVE AFTER RECEIVING
THIS MUCH OF IT...**



**ARE YOU,
AS I
THOUGHT...**

**...ONE OF
THE HAWK'S
CAPTAINS
?!**



...CAPTAIN.

**THE
HAWK'S...**



IN TERMS
OF TIMING,
ANYWAY...

THAT'S THE
WORST
JOKE I'VE
EVER
HEARD.

HEH
HEHEH



SCREW
YOU.

DON'T
MISTAKE
ME FOR
ONE OF
YOU
FREAKS.

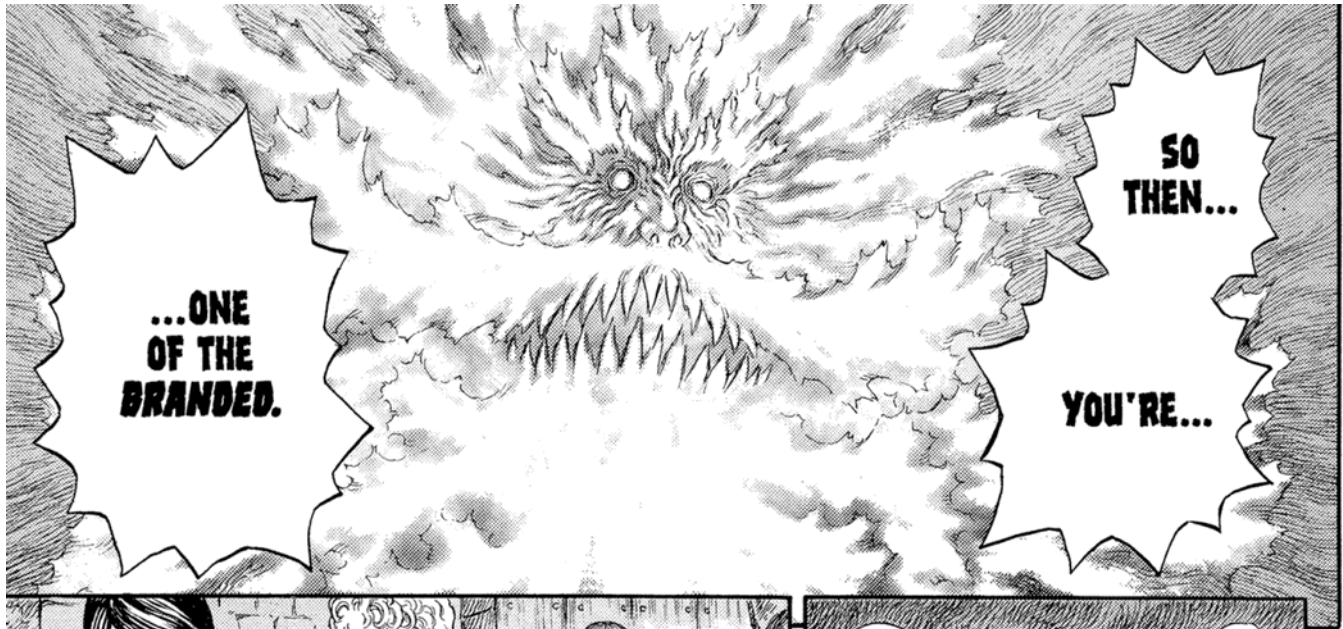
I'M
PUREBRED
HUMAN,
RIGHT
DOWN TO
THE BONE.



INTER-
ESTING.

SO,
THAT'S
IT.

*GUHAHAHAH



**...ONE
OF THE
BRANDED.**

**SO
THEN...**

YOU'RE...



WELL,
IT'S A
MARK THAT
BRINGS
GHOSTS
SWARMIN'
LIKE CATNIP
TO CATS.

...

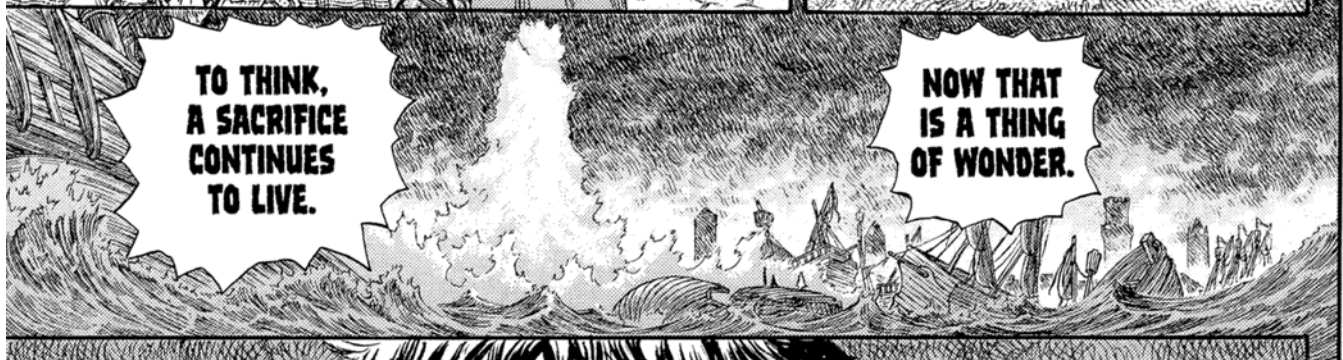
WHAT'S
THAT
ABOUT
?

BRAND-
ED?



WHAT
...?!

!



**TO THINK,
A SACRIFICE
CONTINUES
TO LIVE.**

**NOW THAT
IS A THING
OF WONDER.**





**I HAVE A
PROPOSAL
FOR YOU.**



**...BECOME A
FOLLOWER
OF MINE?**

**WOULDEST
THOU...**

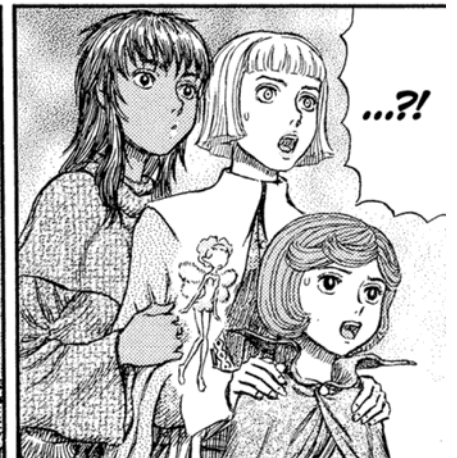


I THINK
THINGS
JUST
MANAGED
TO GET
EVEN
MORE
BIZARRE.

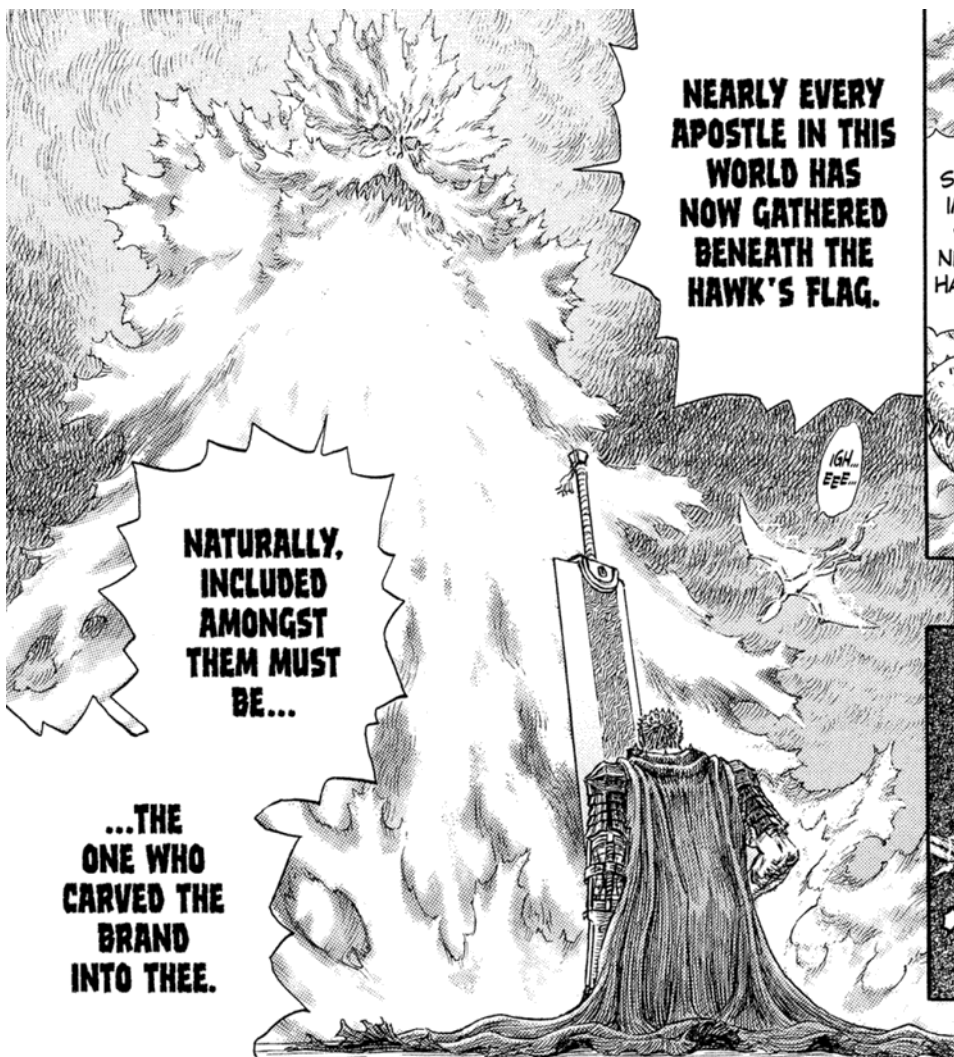


IN
REGARDS
TO TEMP
EMPLOYMENT,
I AM HIS
MANAGER OF
SORTS, SO
I REQUEST
YOU GO
THROUGH
ME...

WHA
...?



...?!



**NEARLY EVERY
APOSTLE IN THIS
WORLD HAS
NOW GATHERED
BENEATH THE
HAWK'S FLAG.**

**NATURALLY,
INCLUDED
AMONGST
THEM MUST
BE...**

**...THE
ONE WHO
CARVED THE
BRAND
INTO THEE.**

S-SUCH
IMPUL-
SIVE-
NESS IS
HARDLY...

M-
MAJESTY,
A
MOMENT,
PLEASE!

*FX: ZZZZT



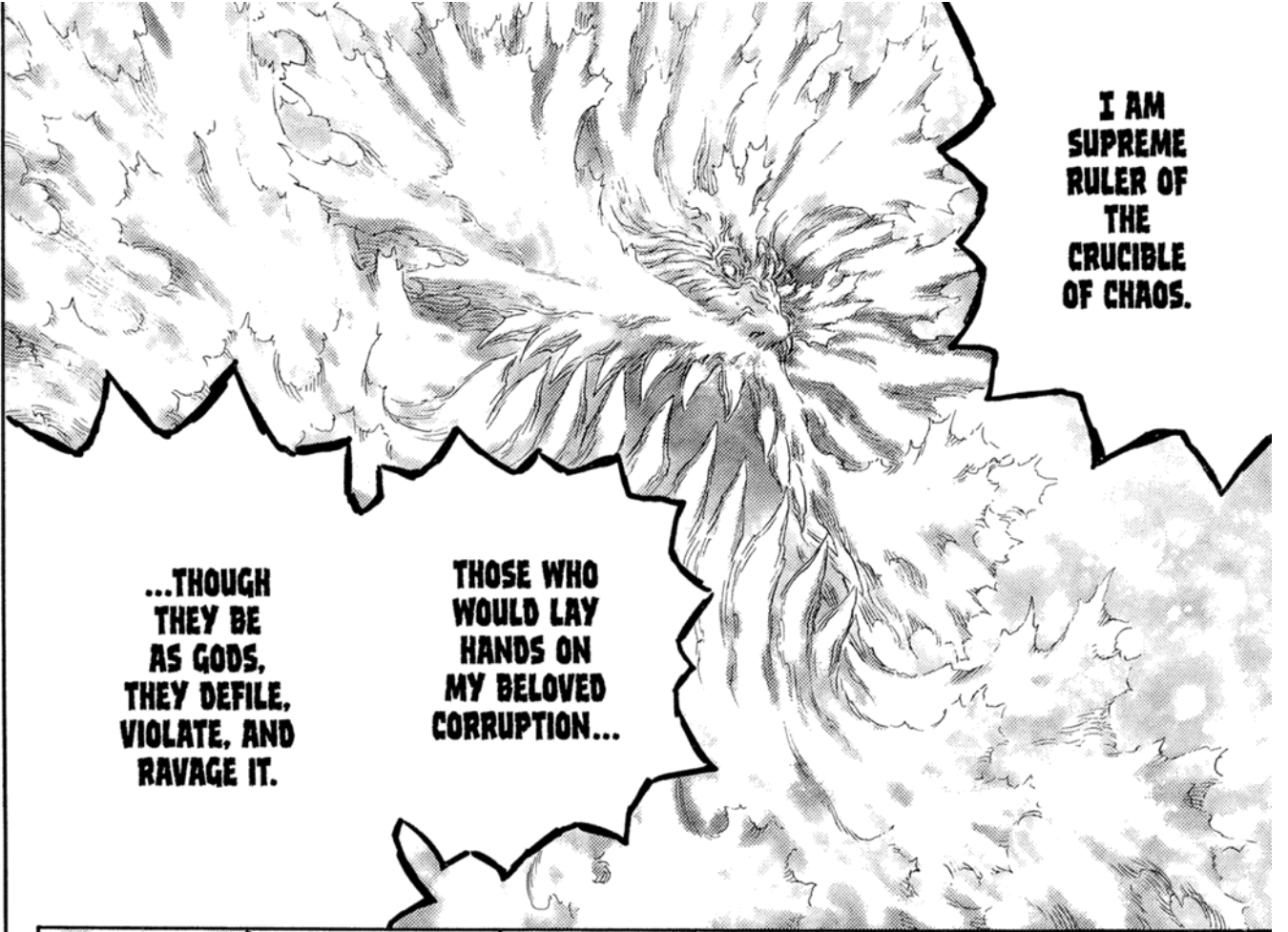
*FX: AGYAHH

**...TERROR
AND DESPAIR,
AS WELL AS
HATRED BORN
OF LIVING
IN SPIRITUAL
DARKNESS.**

**THE ONE WHO
GAVE THEE
INESCAPABLE...**

**YOUR
MALEVOLENCE,
YOUR MADNESS,
IS INDEED
APPROPRIATE TO
THIS BLOODSTAINED
WORLD OF MAN.**

**I FIND YOU
AGREEABLE.**



**I AM
SUPREME
RULER OF
THE
CRUCIBLE
OF CHAOS.**

**...THOUGH
THEY BE
AS GODS,
THEY DEFILE,
VIOLATE, AND
RAVAGE IT.**

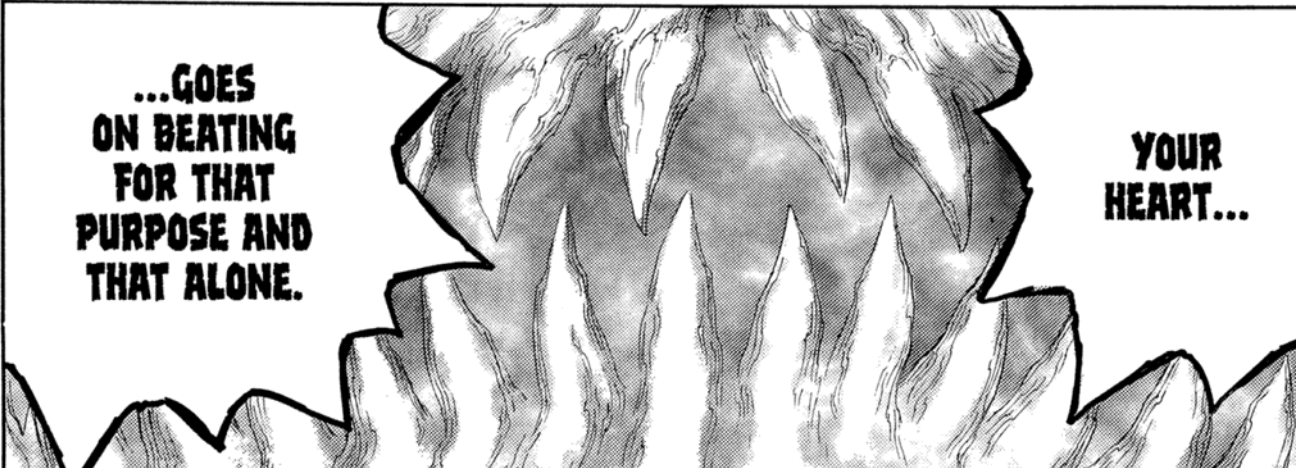
**THOSE WHO
WOULD LAY
HANDS ON
MY BELOVED
CORRUPTION...**



**...AND SINK
THE HAWK AND
THE INSECTS
THAT SWARM
TO HIS LIGHT
INTO A MURKY
SEA OF BLOOD.**

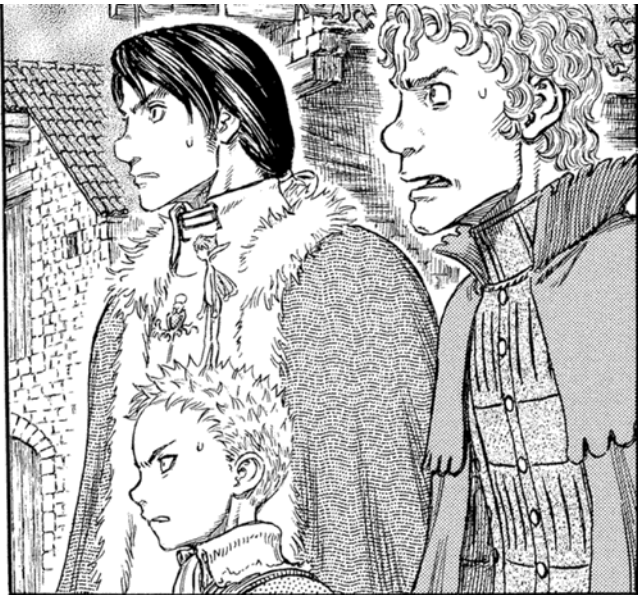
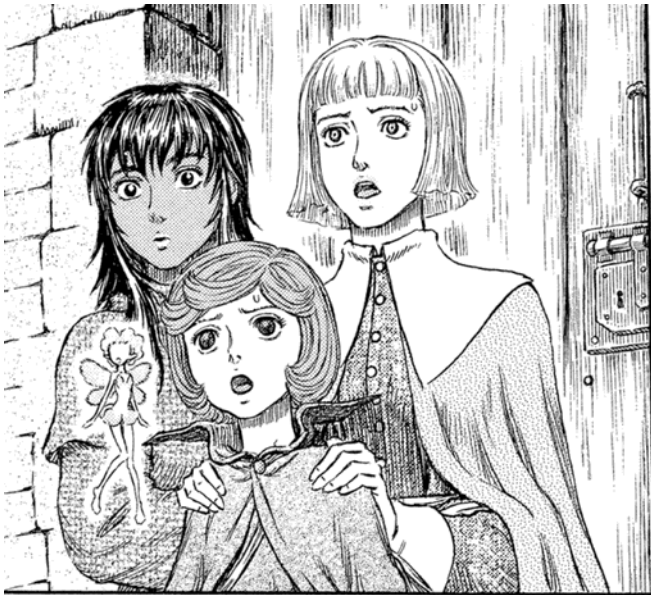
**POUR IT
INTO MY
MILITARY
RULE...**

**TAKE THY BLOOD,
IMBUED WITH
MALEVOLENCE.**



**...GOES
ON BEATING
FOR THAT
PURPOSE AND
THAT ALONE.**

**YOUR
HEART...**





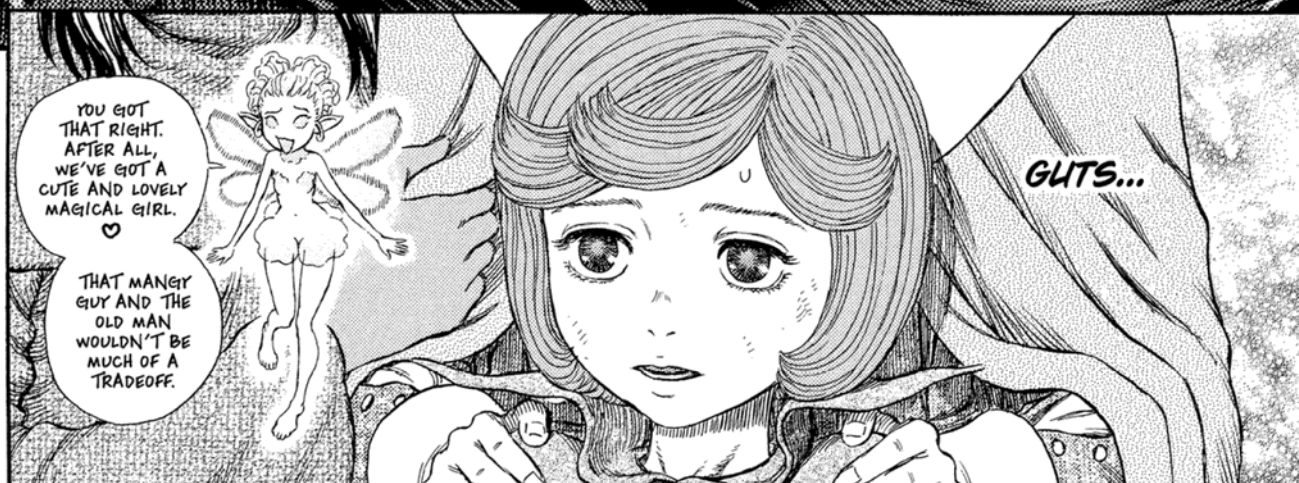
SORRY TO
TURN YOU
DOWN.

BUT
Y'KNOW...

GO ASK
SOMEBODY
ELSE.

I COULDN'T
CARE LESS
ABOUT
SOME FEUD
BETWEEN
MONSTERS.

I JUST
DON'T
HAVE THE
TIME.



YOU GOT
THAT RIGHT.
AFTER ALL,
WE'VE GOT A
CUTE AND LOVELY
MAGICAL GIRL.
♡

THAT MANGY
GUY AND THE
OLD MAN
WOULDN'T BE
MUCH OF A
TRADEOFF.

GUTS...



THEY'RE
A PUBLIC
NUISANCE,
**THUNDER
MAN.**

BUT IF
YOU'RE GONNA
FLASH YOUR
LIGHTS, DO IT
SOMEPLACE
ELSE.

BE SUPREME
RULER OR
WHATEVER YOU
WANNA BE.



THAT'S
RIGHT,
YOU TELL
HIM!

STILL
NO
JOB...

LISTEN
TO HIM.

WHY'S HE
PROVOKING
HIM...?!

OH
NO...

H-HE'S
GONNA
FLASH
AGAIN!



*FX: FLASH

IGH...



WHAT A WAY
TO SPEAK
TO HIS
MAJESTY
THE
EMPEROR
...!

THAT
LOUT
...!

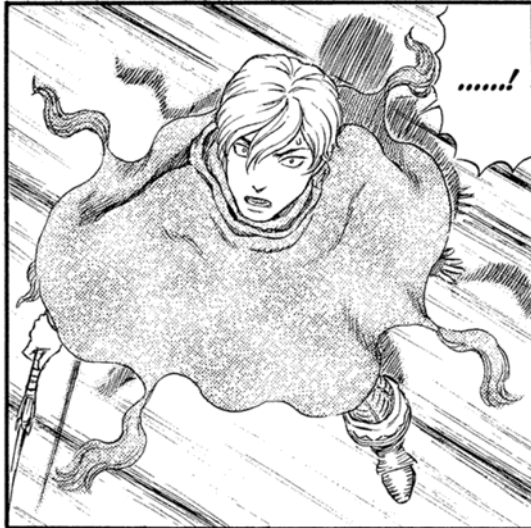


SO
BE IT.

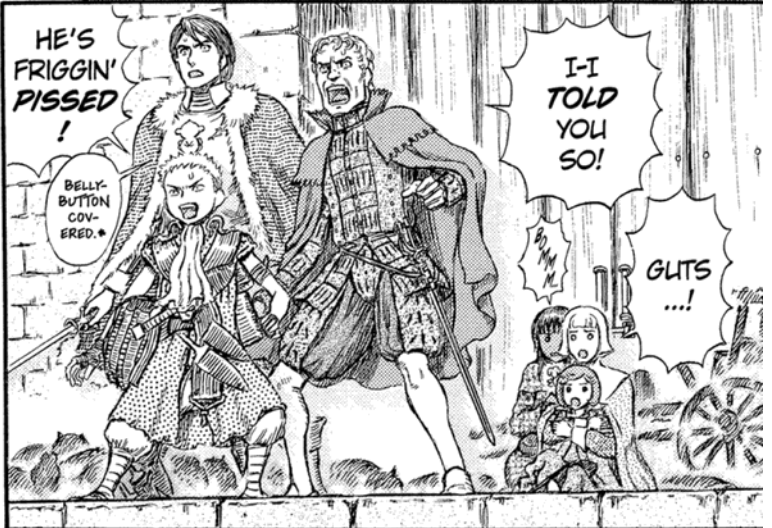
*KRAK

...FOR THE
LIVES OF
MY BEASTS
WITH YOUR
OWN LIFE.

THEN YOU
SHALL
COMPENSATE
ME...



.....!



HE'S
FRIGGIN'
PISSED
!

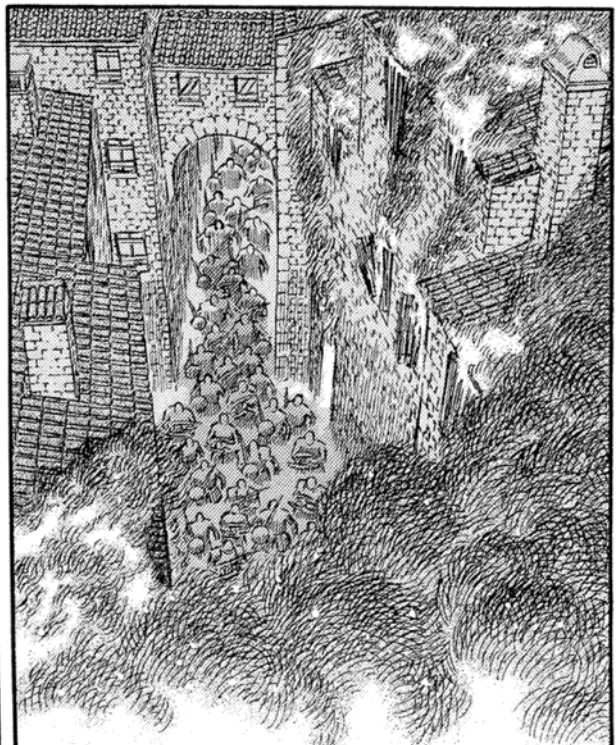
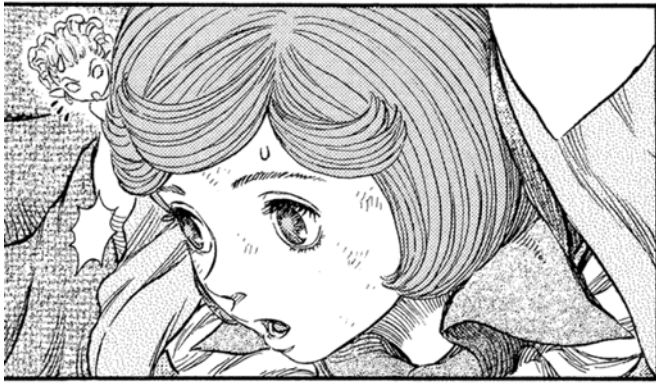
BELLY-
BUTTON
COVERED.

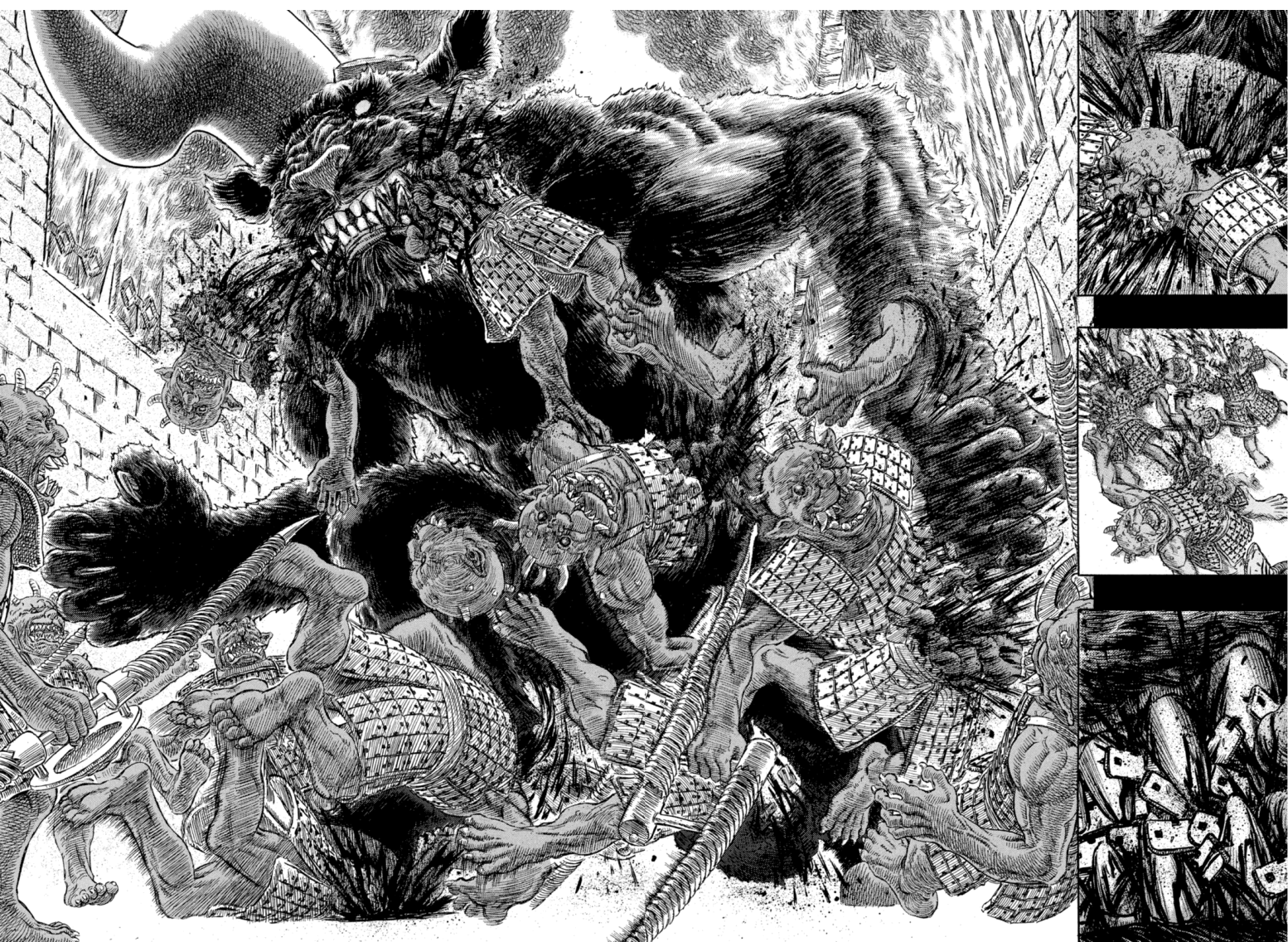
I-I
TOLD
YOU
SO!

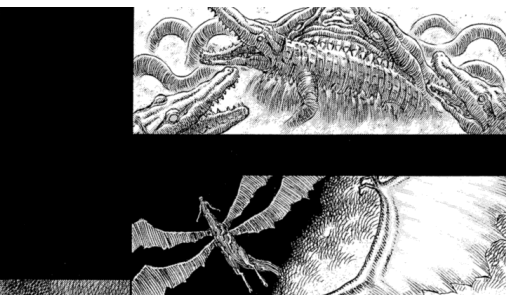
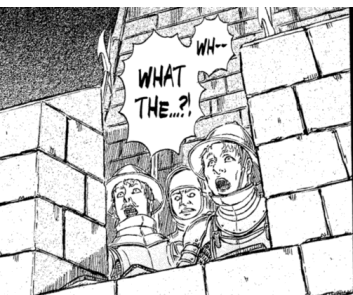
GLITS
....!

*note: This is a reference to the folk belief that *oni* are prone to ripping off a person's navel.
The god of thunderstorms looks like an *oni*, hence the connection Puck makes here with Ganishka.













CLOUD CLUSTER 叢雲(むらくも)



SO, FALL
WITHIN MY
SCORCHING
FIRE.

YOU ARE
HAUGHTY.

...YOU
WEAKLINGS
WHO CROWD
AROUND
THE FIRE.

HOW
CUNNING
ARE...

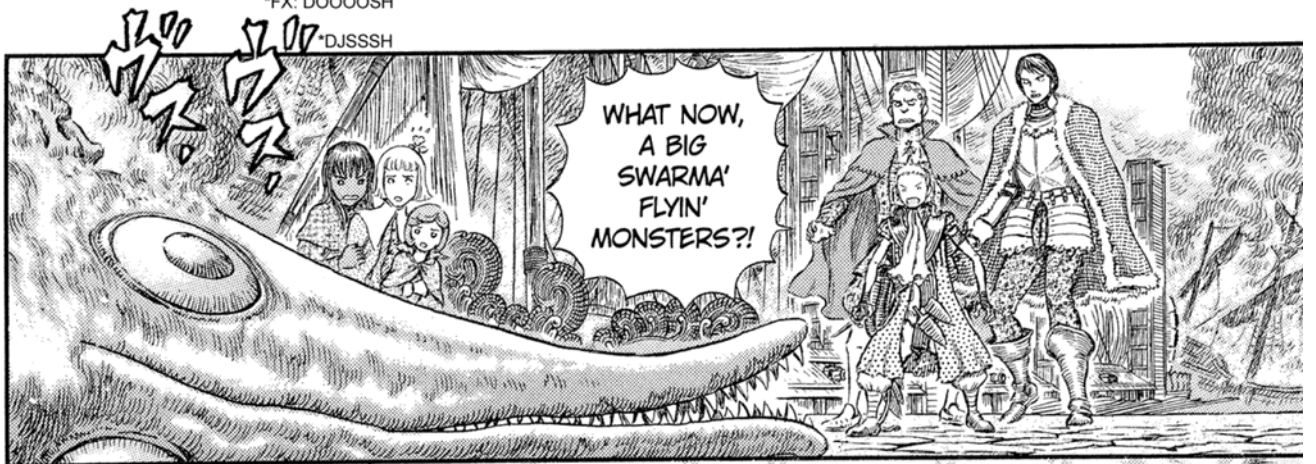


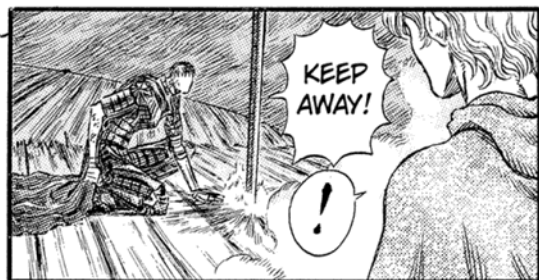
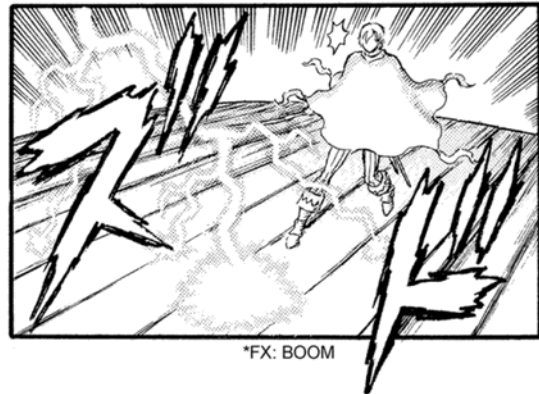


*FX: DOOOOSH



*FX: WHAM







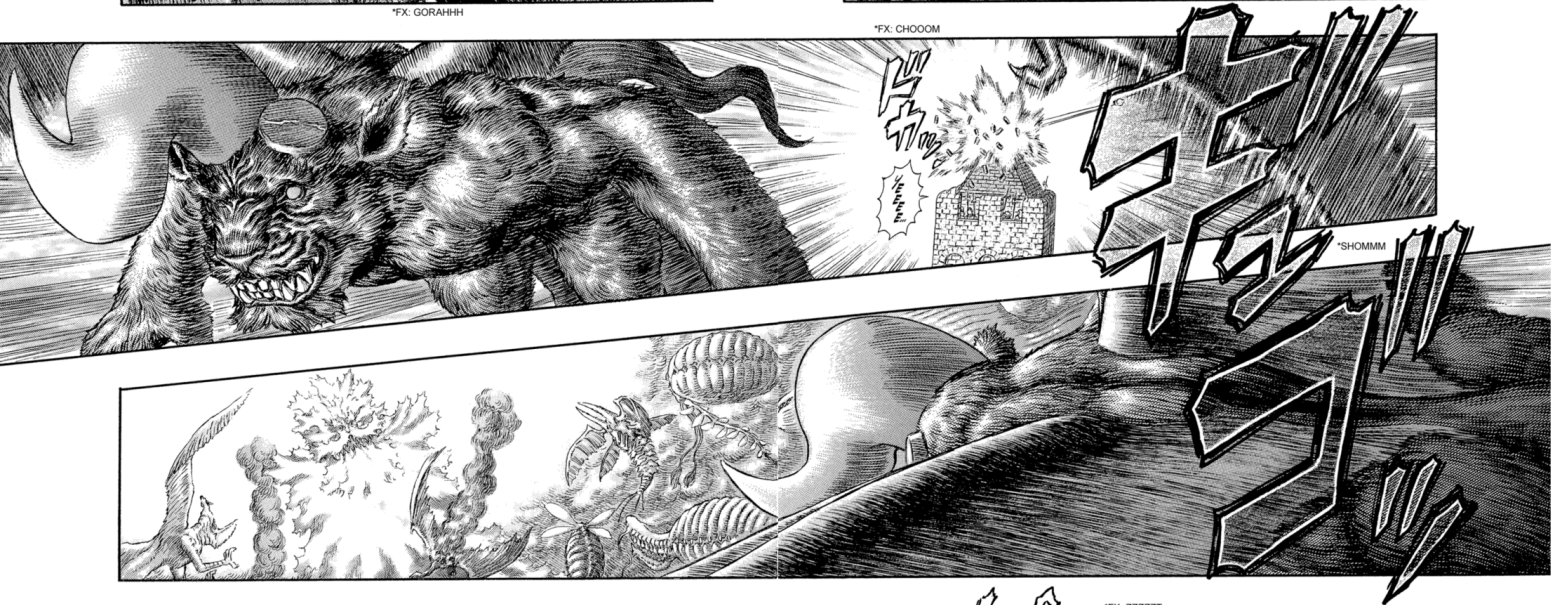




*FX. GORAH##



*FX. CHOOM



*FX. ZZZZZT





*BOPH



*FX: FWOOSH



*FWSSS





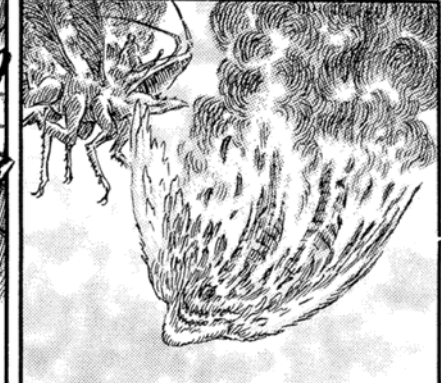
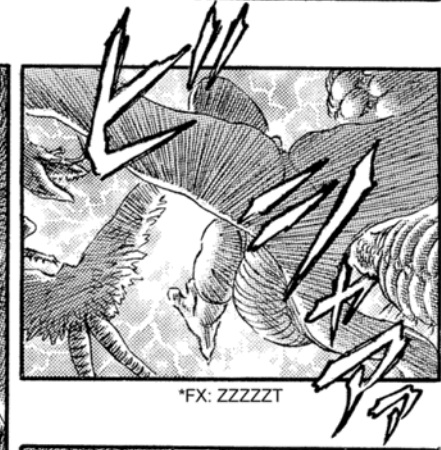
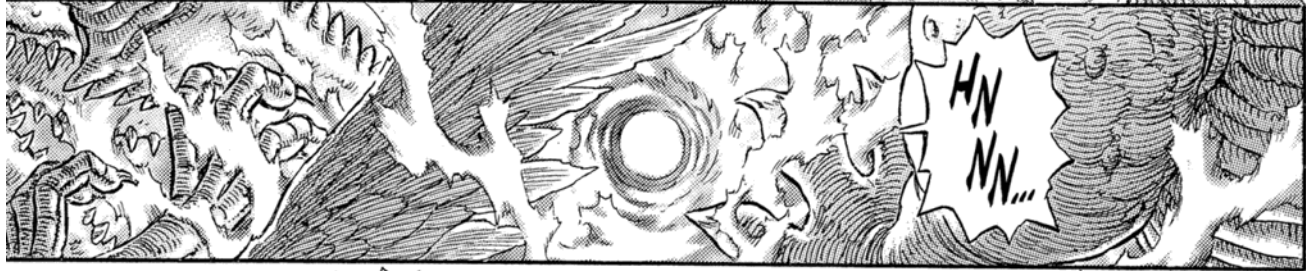
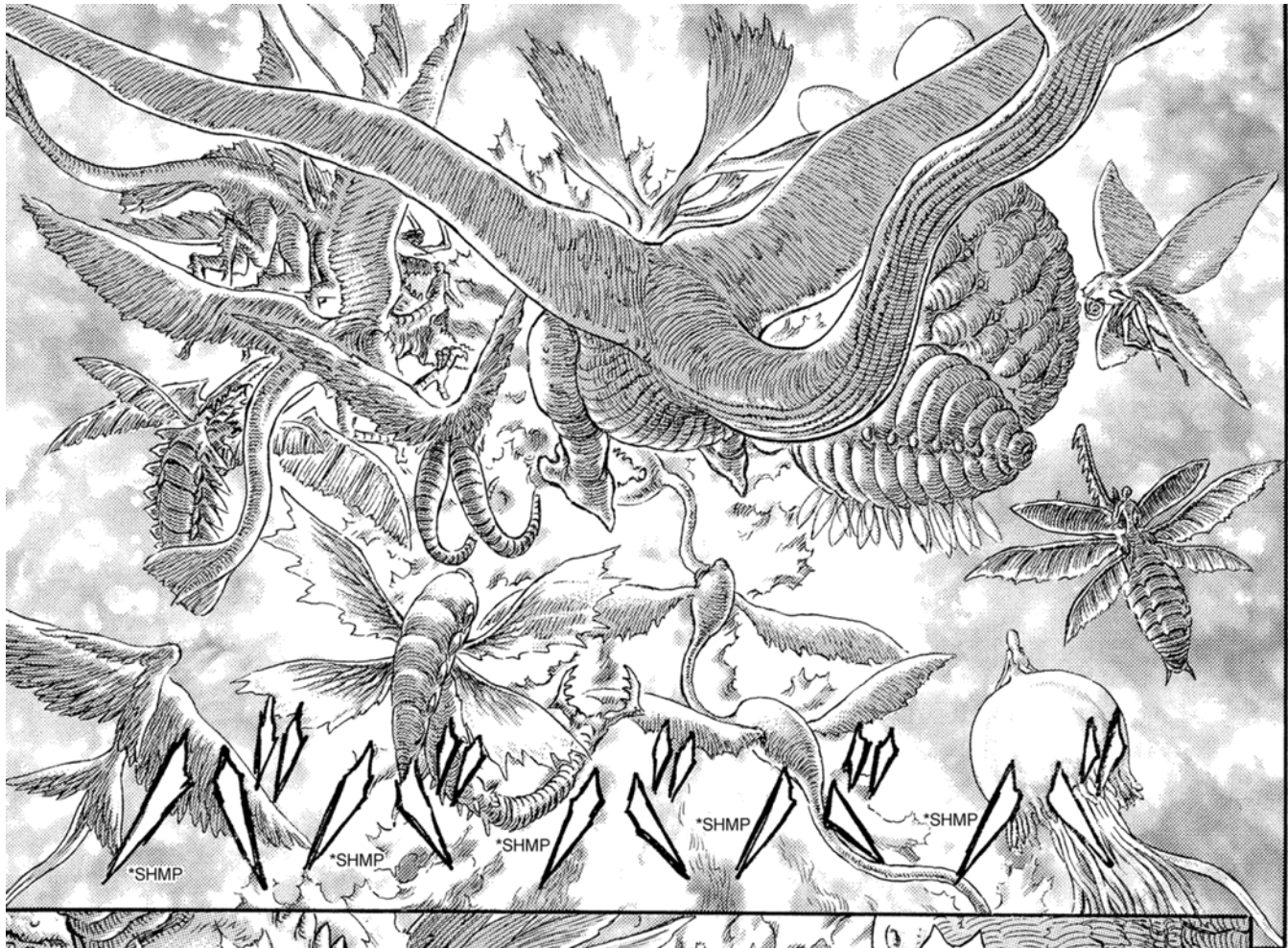
NO ONE IS
CAPABLE OF
WOUNDING
HIS IMPERIAL
PERSON.

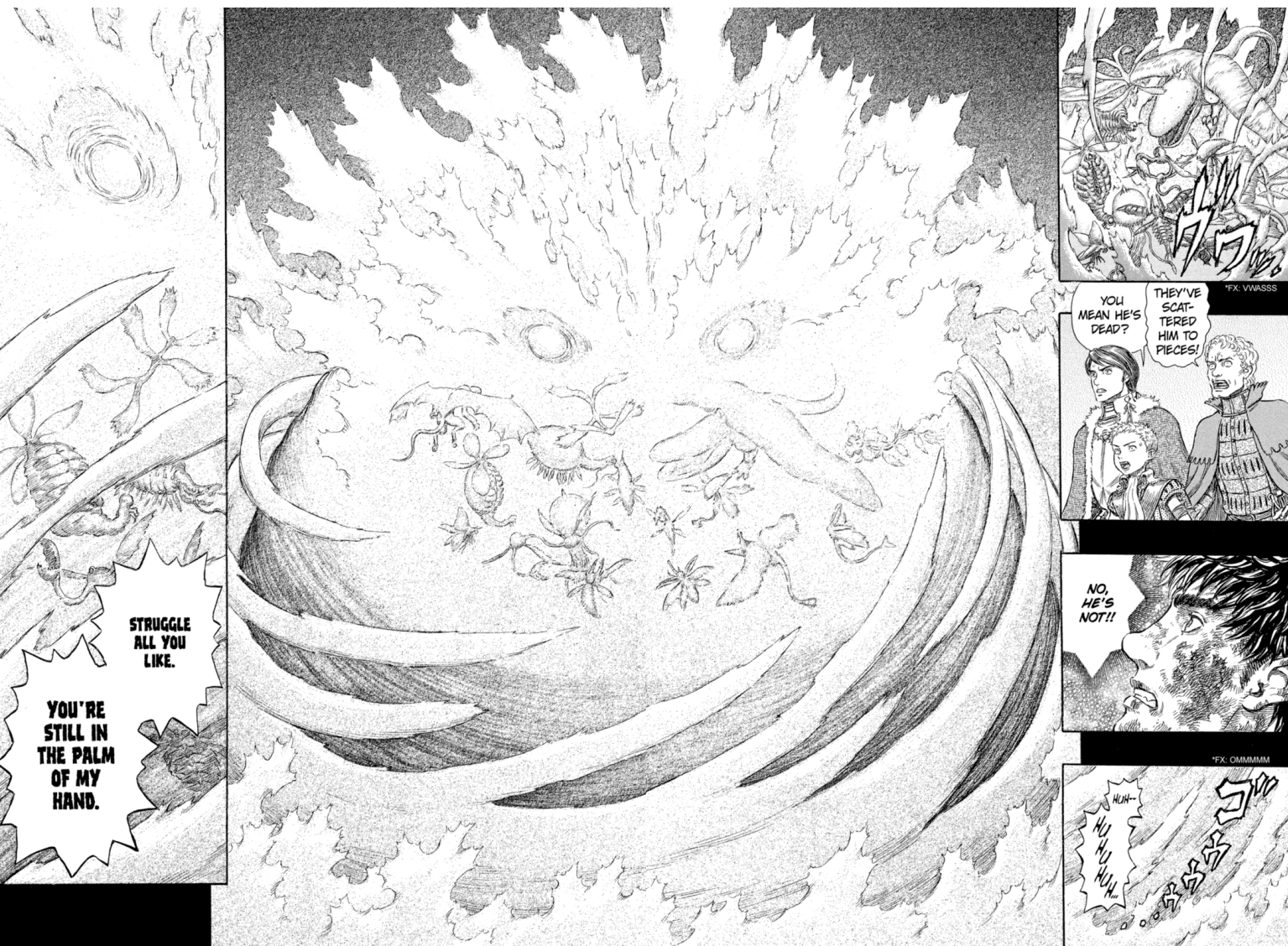
YOU'RE
WASTING
YOUR
TIME.











STRUGGLE
ALL YOU
LIKE.

YOU'RE
STILL IN
THE PALM
OF MY
HAND.



*FX: VVASSS

YOU
MEAN HE'S
DEAD?

THEY'VE
SCAT-
TERED
HIM TO
PIECES!

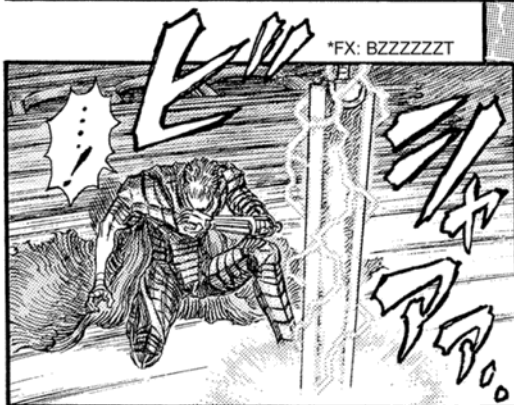
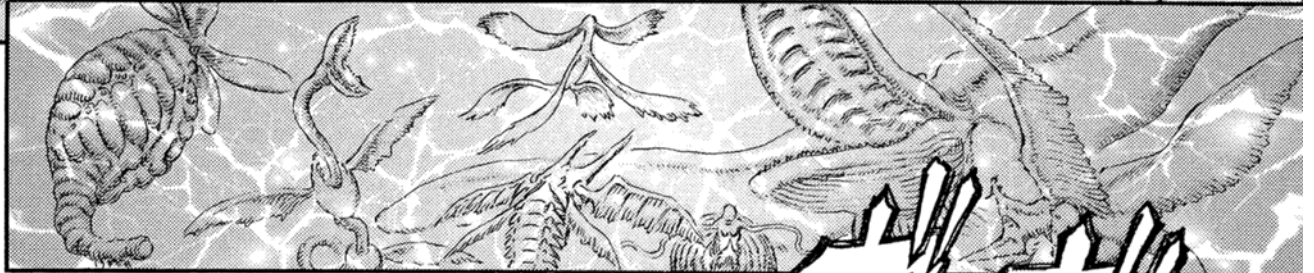
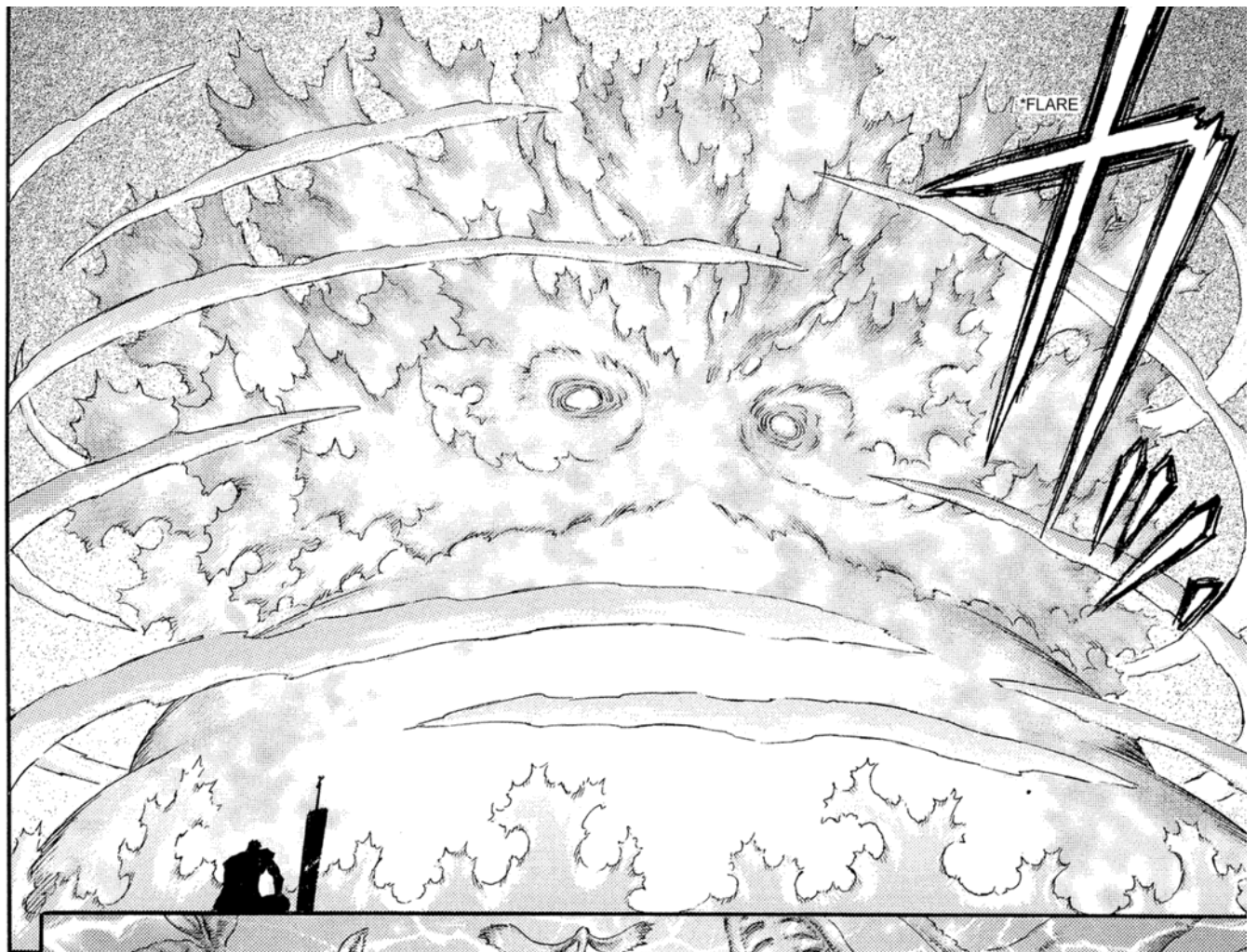


NO,
HE'S
NOT!!



*FX: OMMMMM



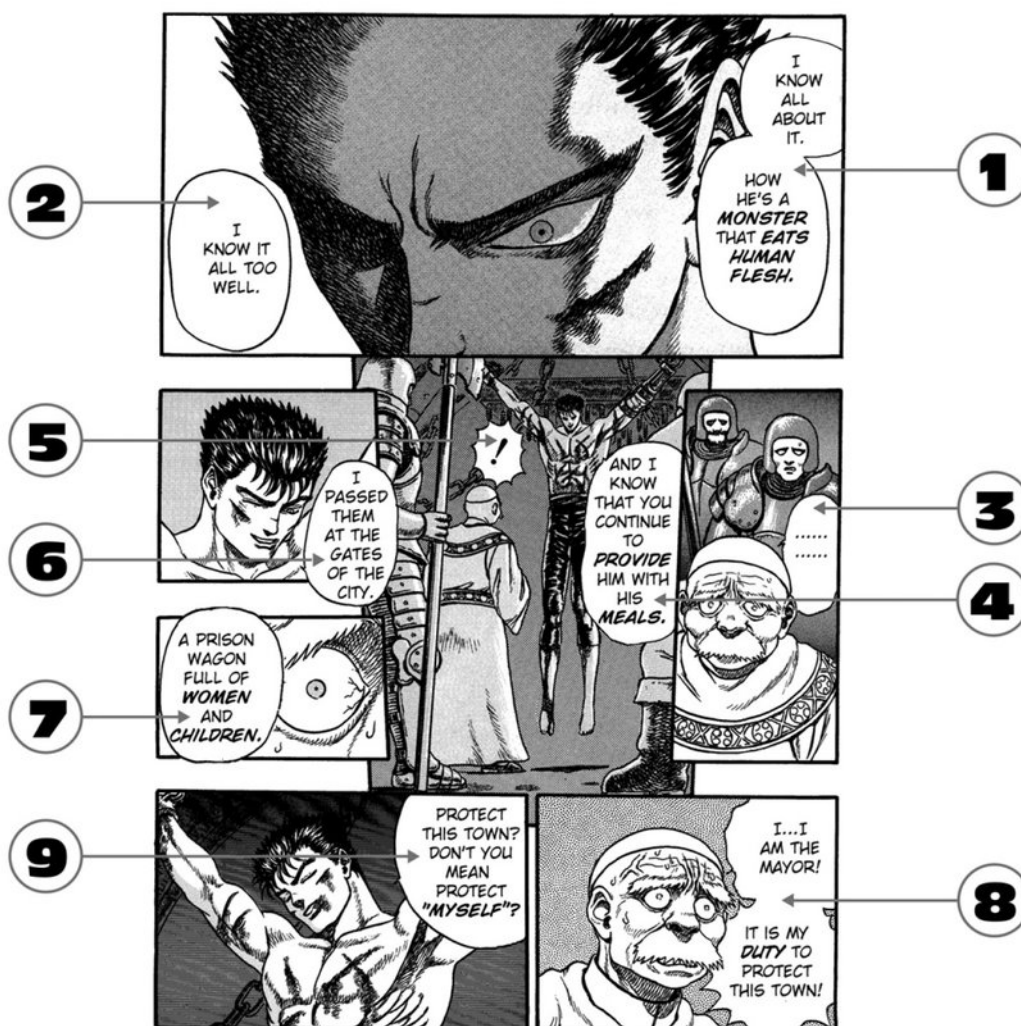




! STOP

This is the back of the book!

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BERSERK

**KENTARO
MIURA**

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MIURA KENTARO

Escaping the port city of Vritannis is no easy task, for even the finest ship is useless if it can't be reached, and a horde of Kushan monsters stalks the city's docks. Led by an incredibly powerful sorcerer who has mastered both the elements and the monsters of the deep, this force may be too much for the Black Swordsman and his companions to handle even if Guts and Schierke are able to join forces and control the wrath of the Berserker armor. And will it even matter, if the Kushan emperor makes Guts an offer he can't refuse?

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